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CHURCHILL FOR EMPIRE!

ATTACK ON INDIA POLICY.

Fails to Impress Commons.

43 SUPPORTERS.

London, Dec. 3.
Mr. Winston Churchill did his worst in an effort to undermine the value of the Government's statement of policy regarding India's future constitution, when the debate on the motion for approval was resumed to-day, but only forty-three Die-hard Tories rallied to his support.
The House of Commons finally overwhelmingly approved the Government's Indian policy, after rejecting an amendment by Mr. Winston Churchill by 369 votes to 43.
The Honourable Member for Epping moved his qualifying amendment despite the explanations offered last night by the Prime Minister and Sir Samuel Hoare, and the appeal by Lord Winterton for its withdrawal.

Amendment's Stipulations.

The amendment stipulated that the Government's policy did not commit the House to the establishment in India of a Dominion constitution as defined by the Statute of Westminster and that the Government must effectively safeguard British trade in India from adverse and prejudicial discrimination. The Government's policy, the amendment continued, must not impair the ultimate responsibility of Parliament for peace and order and good government in India.

Aspirations of Indians.

While accepting Sir Samuel Hoare's statement that they had to reconcile the obligations of India to take a greater part in their own government, Mr. Winston Churchill renewed his criticism of the Viceroy's declaration of October, 1929, as being a departure from constitutional procedure and as pre-judging the work of the Simon Commission.
He said he was bound to make "rugged affirmations" of his objections.

He was answered immediately by Sir John Simon, who said that Mr. Churchill appeared to be under a misapprehension.

The Premier's statement at the close of the Round Table Conference was not a document prepared by one individual, but by a united and a deliberate decision of the whole of the Cabinet.

Mr. Churchill's speech had increased the desirability that the House should confirm the Government's policy.

The cleavage was clearly between those who really meant actively to promote the achievement of responsible government in India and those who did not.

He would be the last to deny the difficulties but he hoped the House realised that the obstacles were not the question. It was what was the underlying spirit and the purpose of Parliament. Many Indians sincerely doubted the intention of British statesmen.

Definite Purpose.

He asked the House, by unanimous support of the declaration made on behalf of the whole cabinet, to make it plain that the achievement of responsible government in India was the definite purpose of British policy.

Referring to Mr. Churchill's amendment, he said there had never been, from the beginning to the end, any doubt as to securing in the future Indian constitution, proper guarantees, not only of British trading rights, but of the rights of the minorities as whole.
The House divided on the Churchill amendment, after which the Government's policy was endorsed by the overwhelming vote—369 to 43.
—Reuter and British Wireless.

CHUNGSHAN EXPLOSIONS MYSTERY.

WHY BRING THAT UP?

BRITISH WAR DEBT AGREEMENTS.

REPETITION OF OLD FACTS & FIGURES.

London, Dec. 3.
In the course of a Commons answer on the funding of the Italian and French war debts to Great Britain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated that the net amounts of the Italian and French war debts at the date of funding were 560 million pounds and 600 million pounds respectively.

The sums advanced to France and Italy were, of course, borrowed by the British Government and constitute a part of the British war debt.

The average cost of borrowing during the war was over five per cent. and on this basis, the funding agreements represent a remission of 63 per cent. of the French war debt and of 86 per cent. of the Italian war debt. The British taxpayer has been left to bear the equivalent proportion of the charges involved by these borrowings.—British Wireless.

F. A. CUP REPLAYS.

BARROW LIVE TO FIGHT AGAIN.

London, Dec. 3.
Doncaster and Barrow again failed to settle their "dispute" regarding the right of entry into the Second Round of the F. A. Cup. Extra time was played but the position remained unchanged. Each side scored once.

At Clapton, the Orient disposed of Coventry City, netting twice without reply.

The revised draw for the second round follows:

Southampton v. Q. P. R.
Lincoln v. Luton.
Gainsborough v. Watford.
Darwen or Peterborough v. Chester.
New Brighton v. Hull City.
Fulham v. Yeovil and Petters.
Tranmere v. Bristol Rovers.
Burton v. Gateshead.
Halifax v. Accrington.
Bath City v. Crystal Palace.
Carlisle v. Darlington.
Brentford v. Norwich.
Cardiff v. Clapton Orient.
Brighton v. Barrow or Doncaster.
Northants v. Southend.
Bournemouth v. Blyth Spartans.
Aldershot v. Crooktown.
—Reuter.

"PEACE GARDEN."

PLEDGE OF CANADA & UNITED STATES.

Toronto, Dec. 3.
"To God in His Glory, we two nations dedicate this garden and pledge ourselves, that, as long as men shall live, we will not take up arms against each other."

This is the inscription which will be placed on the single boundary stone in Peace Garden on the U.S.-Canadian frontier which will be dedicated on July 14, 1932 in commemoration of over a century of unbroken friendship between the United States and Canada.

The garden occupies three thousand acres of Turtle Mountain and Forest in Manitoba and North Dakota.—Reuter.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

PLANNING TOUR OF FAR EAST.

London, Dec. 4.
The Morning Post to-day contains a reference to the future plans of Charlie Chaplin, the famous film comedian, stating that it is understood he proposes to undertake a tour of the East, including India, China and Japan.
—Reuter and British Wireless.



Mr. and Mrs. Moody, two of the best known travellers on the maiden voyage of the President Coolidge. Mrs. (Helen Wills) Moody arrived in Hongkong this morning from Shanghai and is to give an exhibition in Hongkong on Tuesday.

HELEN WILLS IN HONGKONG.

AGREES TO PLAY EXHIBITION.

A CHARMING PERSONALITY.

After Hongkong had reconciled itself to disappointing news that Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, the world's lady tennis champion, was not visiting the Colony in the course of her Far East holiday cruise, it was learned this morning that the famous player was definitely arriving on board the President Madison.
At 11.30, I was shaking hands with the tennis queen, writes "Netcord," and within a few minutes she was chatting vivaciously concerning her appearance in exhibition matches in Hongkong during her short stay here.

Although still suffering from the effects of a severe cold which prevented her from playing in Shanghai, Mrs. Wills-Moody, looked very fit and presented a charming figure in a coat and skirt ensemble.

Needing Practice.

After meeting Mr. C. P. F. James and Mr. D. S. Green, officials of the Lawn Tennis Association, Mrs. Moody discussed the prospects of her playing in Hongkong. She expressed a keen desire to give exhibitions, stating that she felt the need for some practice.

She smilingly declined, however, to play more than two or three sets, explaining that she never indulged in more than this in one afternoon. When approached on the question of whether she would prefer to play in a singles against a lady or gentleman, Mrs. Moody expressed a desire to meet one of our men players, though "I don't want to play anyone who will smash me off the court," she added. "I would like a set with somebody who is steady."

Arrangements were then made for her to give exhibitions on Tuesday afternoon next, when she will probably play one set of singles with E. C. Fincher, a set of mixed doubles, and then, perhaps, a ladies' doubles.

In a chat shortly afterwards, Mrs. Moody said she had come to Hongkong to cure her cold, and her impressions that morning were that she would quickly do so. Already she felt much better, and she was perfectly charmed with what she had seen of the Colony coming up the harbour.

Pleased With Japan.

"I have had a wonderful trip," she said, "and my stay in Japan was the most enjoyable of any country I have visited."

Naval Review.

TO-DAY'S BRILLIANT SPECTACLE.

Bright sunshine glittering on the fixed bayonets of the seamen and marines made a brilliant spectacle of the naval review at Happy Valley this morning. A large number of military, naval and air force officers and guests were present, in addition to many spectators.

More than 800 men took part in the review. They were drawn from all the warships in port and comprised three companies of seamen and one of marines. The naval corps was under the command of Capt. Reiney, of H.M.S. Berwick, and the marines were under Major V. C. Brown, of H. M. S. Kent.

The Commander-in-Chief, H.E. Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, attended by the Commanding Officers of the ships whose men took part, arrived at the racecourse at 10.30 a.m. and inspected the forces. He later took the salute as the men marched briskly past, making an inspiring sight.

Martial music was dispensed by a massed band of marines.

"Yes, I played in exhibitions in Tokyo," she said in answer to a question, "meeting some of the young men players of Japan."

"I was very impressed with the standard of tennis in that country. Japan has some extremely fine young players in development."

"Of course, tennis among the ladies is still in its infancy, but they know the game and study it, and it will not be long before they will be competing with other nations."

Court Practice.

I was anxious to know how long it took Mrs. Moody to become accustomed to grass courts after continually playing on hard surfaces in her own country. She replied that for the Wimbledon meeting she always had a fortnight's practice on grass courts and by then had schooled herself to their peculiarities.

"Have I got to play on grass courts in Hongkong?" she asked, and, when answered in the affirmative, said "then I must practice on the court on which the exhibitions are to take place. It is extremely important that one should become used to the court on which one is to play."

England on Up Grade.

"Helen," as the tennis world knows her, had a few words to say about English tennis, and all of her remarks were full of optimism for the future.

"For several years," she said, "England has had no outstanding players. Then Austin came

DETONATION HEARD IN MACAO.

FISHERMEN'S STORY OF AERIAL BOMBING.

TROOPS REPORTED HOSTILE TO CANTON GOVERNMENT.

DENIALS FROM TONGKA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Macao, Dec. 3.
Faint reports of explosions, giving the impression of distant artillery fire, were heard in Macao at one o'clock this afternoon, the sound coming from the direction of Chungshan.

There was great excitement in the city, as the explosions seemed to come as confirmation of conflicting reports in circulation during the last two days, regarding political unrest in the neighbouring province of Chungshan.

It has been persistently stated that the forces stationed in Chungshan are unfriendly to the administration at Canton and it has been thought that a distinct likelihood of fighting breaking out existed.

Aeroplanes Arrive.

Confirmation that all is not well in Tong Shao-yi's district came this morning, before the explosions, in a report that a squadron of thirteen military aeroplanes had arrived from Canton and set up a temporary depot at Tongka.

Subsequently, they were joined by another five machines, making a total of eighteen.

The obvious inference is that the troops in Chungshan are hostile to Canton and that the aeroplanes have been sent to awe them into submission. It has been impossible, however, to secure any official explanation of the cause of the despatch of the machines.

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K.C.C. Possible Venue.

The venue for the exhibition matches has not yet been definitely fixed, but the Kowloon Cricket Club has been suggested. Mr. Dennis Hazel travelled down with Mrs. Moody, and it was largely due to him that it was possible to arrange for the appearance of the world's leading player in Hongkong.

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FALL IN POUND STERLING.

NO NEED FOR ALARM.

CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT.

London, Dec. 3.
The confident tone of the Press and other comments on the heavy fall in the exchange value of the pound, found an echo to-day at question-time in the House of Commons, when the Chancellor of the Exchequer made a brief statement.

The weakness of exchange, said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was primarily due, he understood, to factors abroad. These factors, he explained, were not under our control and they coincided with heavy seasonal and other demands for payments for imports.

"I see no reason to view the recent movements with apprehension," he added.—Reuter and British Wireless.

Sterling was down again slightly to-day in New York and the majority of the Continental financial centres.

Although silver is down 5/16ths, both spot and forward in London, the Hongkong dollar remains unchanged. The local market is practically dead, there being little inclination to do business while conditions are still so uncertain.

China sold and India was a small buyer in the London market. After the official fixing, the market ruled very quiet, with America not interested.

In New York, silver is unchanged at 29 cents.

A slight drop in the London New York cross-rate is reported, the quotation being 12 1/2.

NOVEL SMUGGLING TRICK FAILS.

WOMAN ONLY LATER "CARRIES THE BABY."

Revenue circles are discussing with some amusement an incident concerning a woman smuggler who conceived a novel method of disguising a jar of dutiable spirits.

On coming ashore yesterday from a river steamer, the woman was seen carrying what looked, at first sight, to be a baby strapped in the usual fashion to her back by means of a band of cloth. A quilted cloak added to the impression of a child being well protected. However, a suspicious bulge made the "what?" searchers doubtful, and on a closer inspection they discovered that the "baby" was only a jar of Chinese liquor.

The woman was charged by R. O. Ward before Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court this morning, when it was disclosed that she was a habitual smuggler, having been detected in two previous attempts and been convicted by the Court.
She was now fined \$100, or two months' hard labour in default.

THE CHRISTMAS RECESS.

PARLIAMENT SOON TO ADJOURN.

London, Dec. 3.
The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons to-day that he hoped it would be possible to take a motion for the adjournment for the Christmas recess on Friday week, 11th instant.—British Wireless.

PREMIER'S LUNCH PARTY.

CANADIAN PREMIER PRESENT.

London, Dec. 3.
The Canadian Premier, Mr. Bennett, was among the guests at a luncheon party given by the Prime Minister and Miss Isabel Macdonald at Downing Street to-day.—British Wireless.

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HO TUNG GOLDEN WEDDING.

PRINCE OF WALES' MESSAGE.

Further congratulatory messages have been received by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung in connexion with their golden wedding celebration, as follows:

From London:

Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey.—"His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, desires me to extend to you and Lady Ho Tung his hearty congratulations and many good wishes. I offer you and Lady Ho Tung my very hearty congratulations. I much regret that distance will prevent my attending your Celebrations, but I can assure you that we shall think of you both and drink your very good health on that auspicious occasion."

The Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald.—"My daughters and I were much interested and delighted to hear that you and Lady Ho Tung will be celebrating your Golden Wedding, and I should like to take this opportunity of sending you our congratulations and best wishes."

The Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin.—"Mrs. Baldwin and I were much interested to hear that Lady Ho Tung and you are celebrating your Golden Wedding, and I should like to take this opportunity of sending you our congratulations and best wishes."

The Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain.—"My wife and I should like to send you and Lady Ho Tung our very sincere and hearty congratulations upon so long and harmonious a wedded life, and our earnest hopes that you and Lady Ho Tung may long be spared to enjoy many more years of good health and happiness."

Sir Travers Clark.—"My wife and I offer you and Lady Ho Tung our warmest congratulations on your Golden Wedding. Although we cannot be present with you in person, yet we shall be in spirit and we wish you both the best of luck and health."

From Kuala Lumpur:

H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi.—"Please allow me to send Lady Ho Tung and yourself my warmest good wishes on this auspicious occasion. I hope that many more happy years of married life will be yours and that you are both in perfect health."

From Other Places.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung have also received congratulatory messages from Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, acting Foreign Minister of China, and Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister in London.

Messages have also been received from the following residents of Shanghai:

Sir Victor Sassoon, Commander Daves, Mr. Collett and Sassoon Staff, Mr. and Mrs. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Yu Yaching, Mr. J. B. Stewart, and colleagues, Accountants Office, Wayfoong, Mr. David Yui, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayim, Mr. Mellin, Mr. S. W. Sutterly, Mr. Yavinsky, Mr. B. R. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. Cumins, Mr. H. Clark, Mr. H. A. Thompson, Miss Lily Yuen, Mr. Chang Dart Man, Mr. Peter Chant, Miss A. Macbeth, Mr. Kuni Hon Song and family, Mr. Ling Man Lai, Mr. Lai Man Wei and colleagues of United Photo-play Service Ltd. Mr. Robert Fan.

Mr. Ho Shuet Hong (Peking) Mr. Liang Yen Hing and Miss Helen Liang (Tientsin) Mr. W. S. Dupree, representative of Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd. (Hankow), Mr. and Mrs. Q. S. Wong (Singapore), Mr. Choy Chong (Canton), Mr. J. Bruga (Macao), Mr. F. J. Gellion (Macau), Mr. Ye Wah Kow (Swatow), Mr. Hung Man Chul, and Mr. George She (London).

REFEREES NOT POPULAR.

MR. R. K. DUNCAN ON SOCCER ISSUES.

TACT AND FIRMNESS.

Of particular interest to followers of football in Hongkong were the addresses given by Messrs. R. K. Duncan and J. W. Baldwin at a supper at the St. Francis Hotel last night, given by the Hongkong Association Football Referees' Association. Mr. W. E. Hollands (President) was in the chair, and was supported by members of the executive. Among those present were Mr. J. Ormiston (Chairman of the Hongkong Football Association) and members of the Council.

In his address on "Why Are Referees Unpopular?" Mr. Duncan made some interesting comments and, in a very lucid and instructive manner elaborated on the many points appertaining to his subject. Mr. Duncan prefaced his remarks by saying, "I am, with the referee, the player and the spectator, and pointed out that it was not sufficient that a referee should be a lover of the game for the game's sake, to have played it and learned all its finer points, to say nothing of its tricks, and to have satisfied the Control Board that, in accordance with the laws laid down, he was a fit and proper person to take charge of a game."

He had to be a student of human nature, level-headed, unhesitating in his decisions, and strictly neutral. He must never lose sight of the fact that a wrong decision might be instrumental in creating a bad impression among the team penalised, and also among the spectators. That might lead to doubtful tactics on the part of some of the players, and when this happened the referee's duties became much more difficult.

On such an occasion the referee was put to the test, and he did not always emerge with flying colours. A strong referee would manage to keep control, but the weak one invariably lost his balance in himself, lost his head, and the game became a fiasco. That was most unsatisfactory to everyone concerned.

Value of Personality.

The referee in that case might be at a loss to know why he failed, and if the speaker were asked to give an opinion he would unhesitatingly say his failure was due to lack of tact and failing to be firm.

Mr. Duncan felt sure that they would agree with him that many players, in the keenness and excitement of the game, became highly strung, and consequently were easily upset. When a man was in that condition the first part of the cure was tact, and if that was not successful then firmness had to be employed. A timely word of counsel might prevent a lot of unpleasantness later.

Personally, in a referee was an asset of great value. It engendered respect both by players and spectators, and consequently created a much pleasanter atmosphere.

How often do we see a referee in a game awarded a free kick with the majority of players and spectators unaware of which side is being penalised until the referee makes it clear by moving in the direction in which the ball is to be kicked? Mr. Duncan suggested that in the best interests of the game all referees give an indication of the cause of the stoppage by signing to the player penalised the nature of the infringement.

Another point worthy of consideration was for the referee to have a few words with the opposing captains before the commencement of the game.

There is the referee who stops the game for all infringements—intentional and unintentional. It was definitely laid down in the Referees' Chart that unintentional infringements should not be considered as offences. The game should not be stopped for trivial offences.

The Players.

It was most surprising to find so large a number of players who, to put it mildly, were not conversant with the rules of the game. If all of the players playing in the first division of the Hongkong League were asked if they had read that excellent little book, the Referees' Chart, the speaker doubted if ten per cent. of them could answer in the affirmative. There are numerous points in this annual publication that are of great value to all who are interested in the game. Everybody knows that very often that very lack of knowledge of the

CHINESE WEDDING.

POPULAR LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED.

A pretty Chinese wedding, of considerable interest in local Chinese social and commercial circles, took place yesterday afternoon, when Miss Lo Pui-chung, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lo Kwei-sek, was married to Mr. Yick Kai-chiu, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Yick Ki-chau, the well-known piece goods merchant of Hongkong.

The wedding ceremony was performed at the Hotel Cecil, which was tastefully decorated. There was a very big attendance of friends and relatives, numbering over 500 persons, at a reception given immediately after the wedding ceremony, among those present being the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kretzwall and Messrs. T. N. Chiu, Wong Kwong-tin, Li Yau-chuen, Ip Lan-chuen, Tang Chi-ngon, Li Koon-chon, Ho Kwong, Lo Suet-po and others. The health of the happy couple was proposed, and all present offered them their hearty congratulations.

The bride, who was accompanied by her parents at the reception, was exquisitely attired in a beautiful Mandarin dress, embroidered with silver lace. She held a bouquet of roses which were chosen to harmonise with the colour of her dress.

rules of the game on the part of the player was the cause of bad feeling, and so caused the referee to become unpopular with a certain section of players and spectators.

The player should never lose sight of the fact that the referee was neutral—that his duty was to see that the game was played according to the rules, and that both teams received fair treatment, and furthermore the player should always bear in mind that the referee was doing his best—was doing his utmost to please both sides; above all he was a human being and taking part in the game for the thrill he got out of it.

The Spectators.

Speaking of the spectator, there are many types of spectator and to name only a few they had the man who was at the game to see a good game of football, and to see the best team win. There was the man who was there to support one particular team, but should the game go against his side he was satisfied that his team had been fairly beaten. Another type of spectator was the man who was there to see his side win—no matter how they won; he could not see the players of his side committing any offence, and should the referee think otherwise and penalise his side he was immediately dissatisfied and let everyone near him know of his dissatisfaction. The referee, in his opinion was no good, he was favouring the other side and should be wearing a jersey the same as the other side.

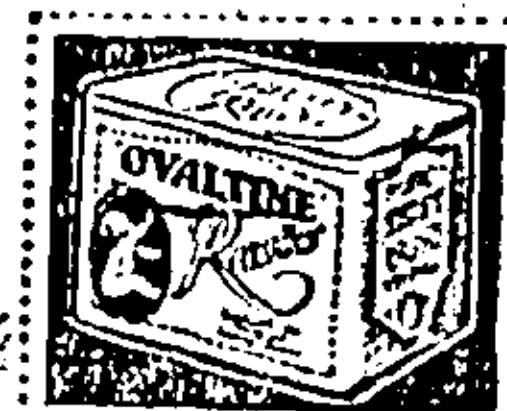
The latter as a rule was a rather excitable creature, and rather a poor type of humanity. He could not be (Continued on Page 13.)

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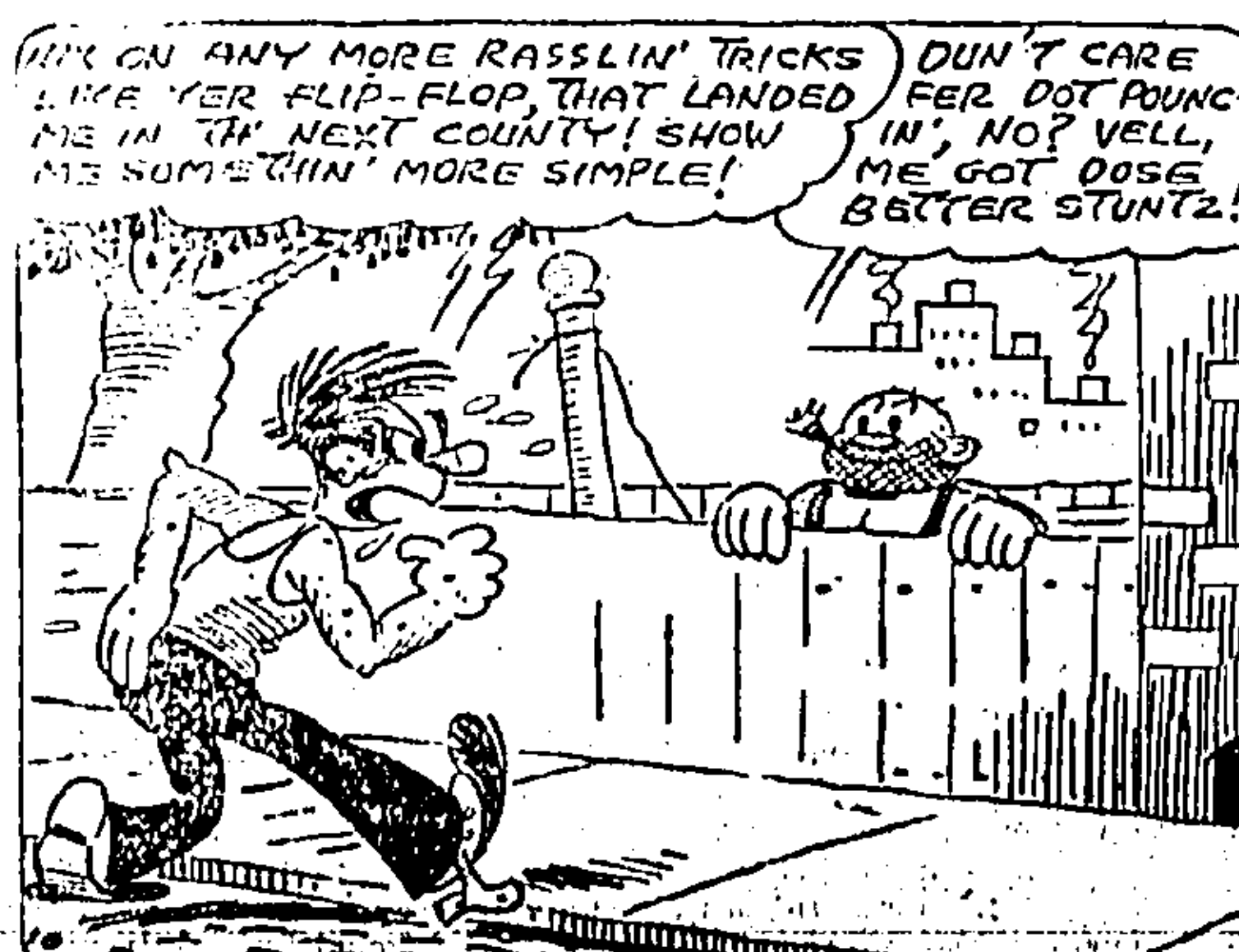
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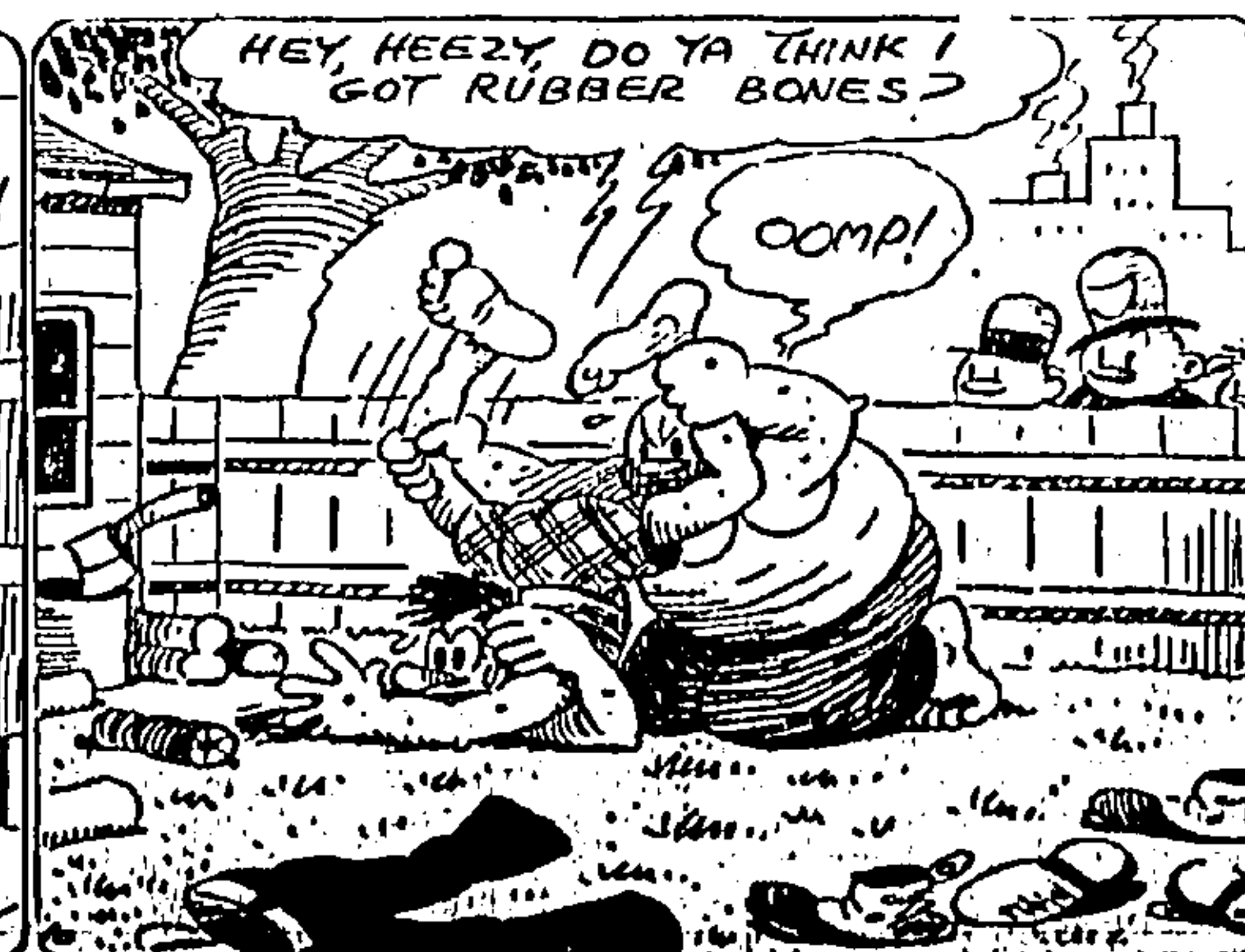
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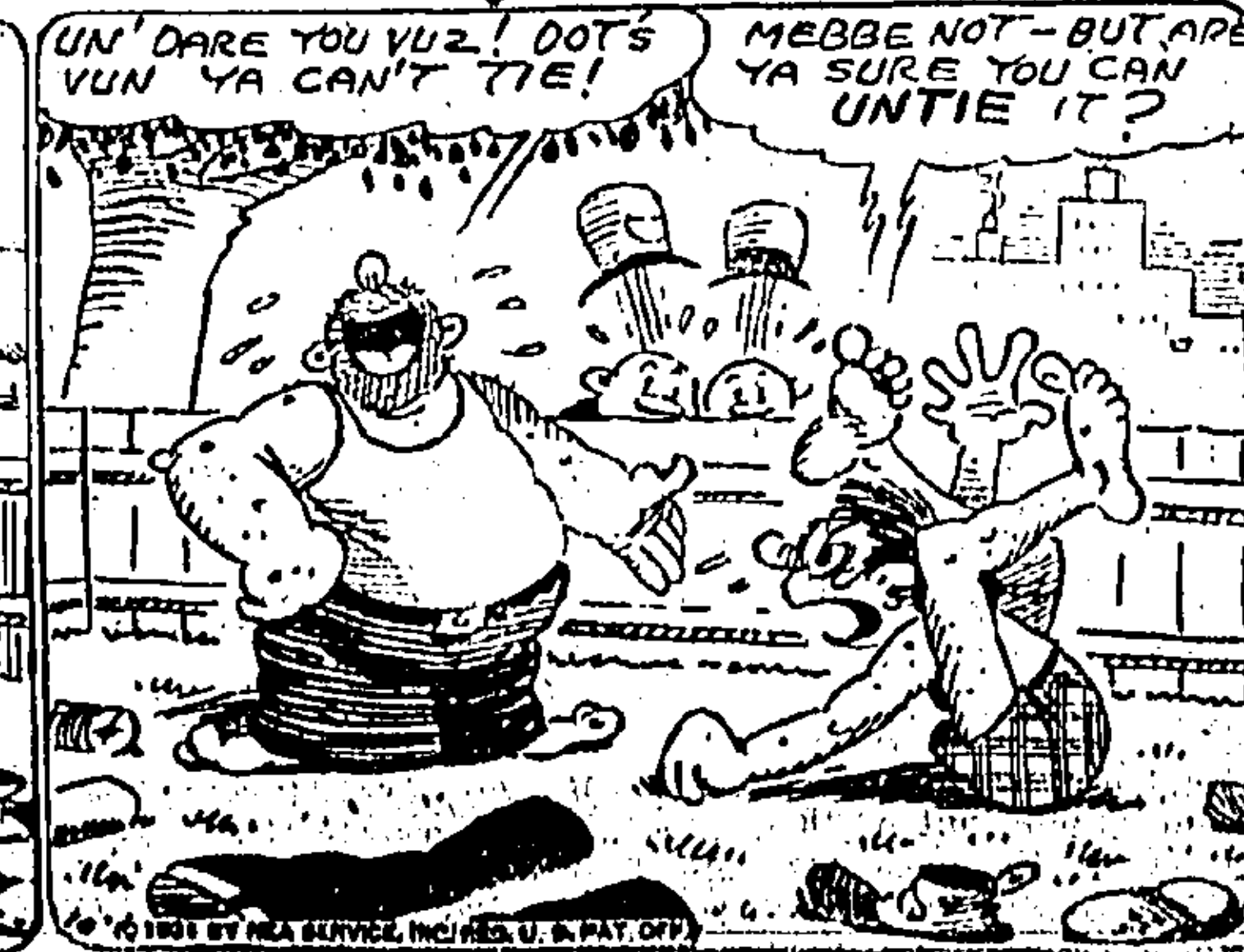
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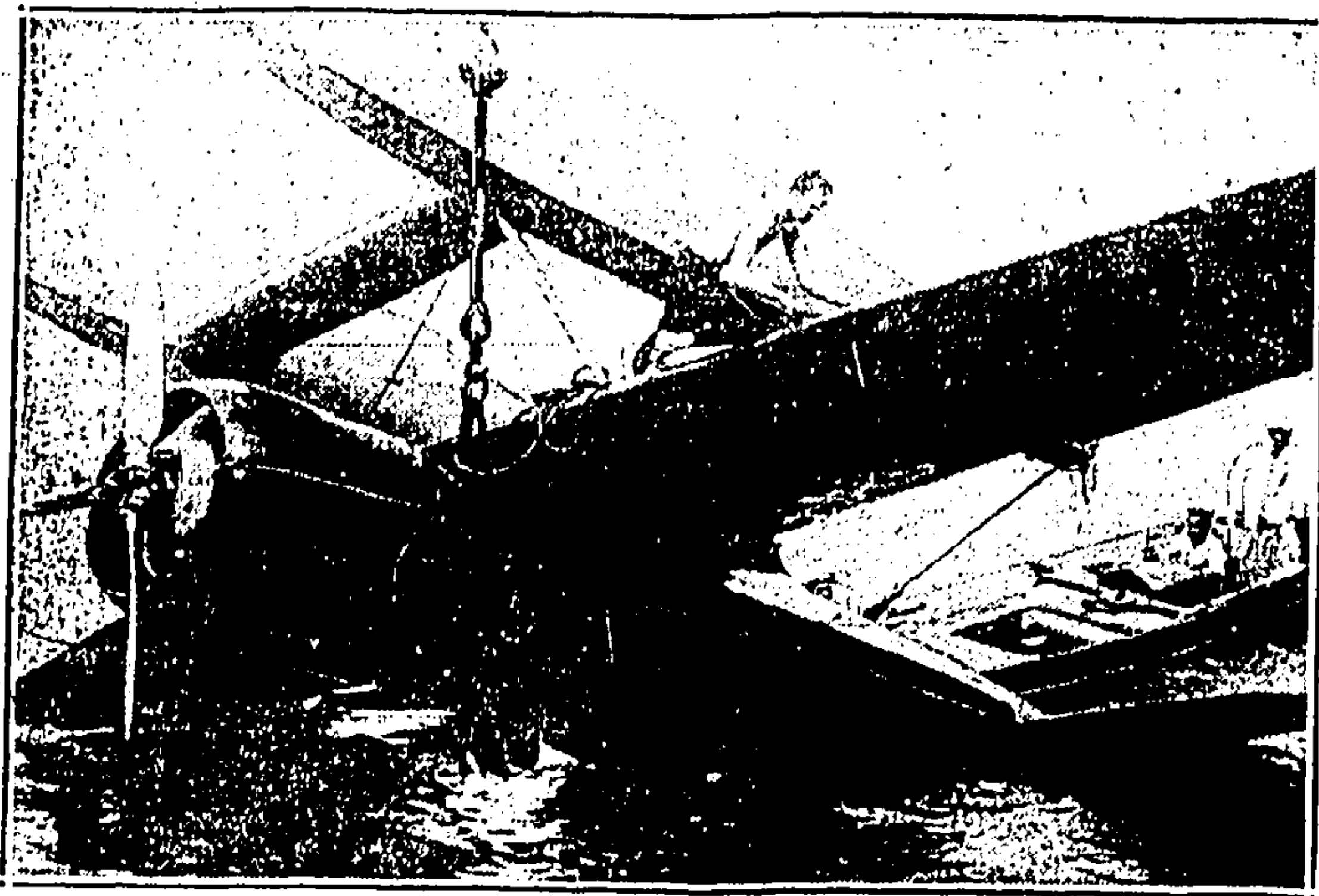
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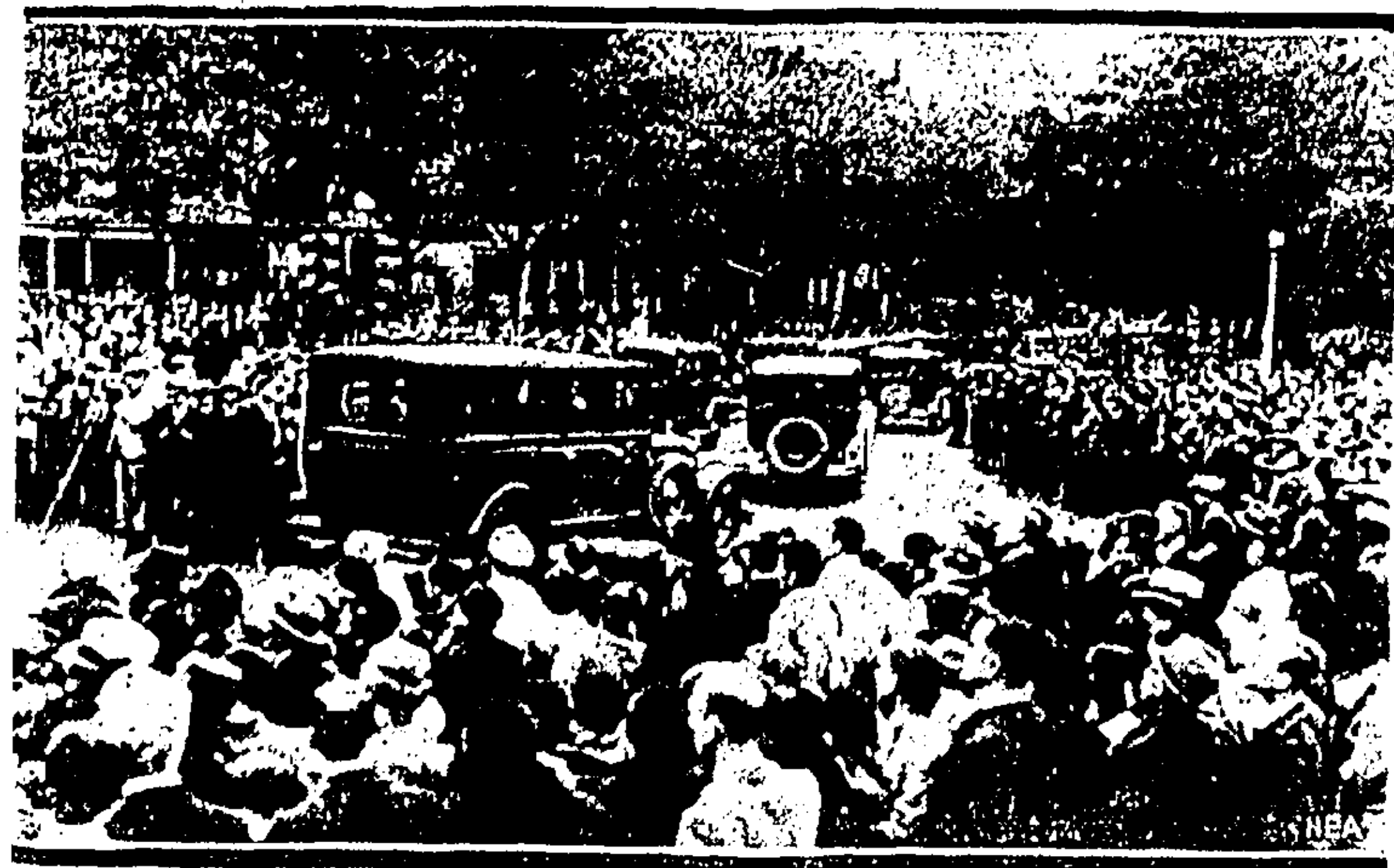
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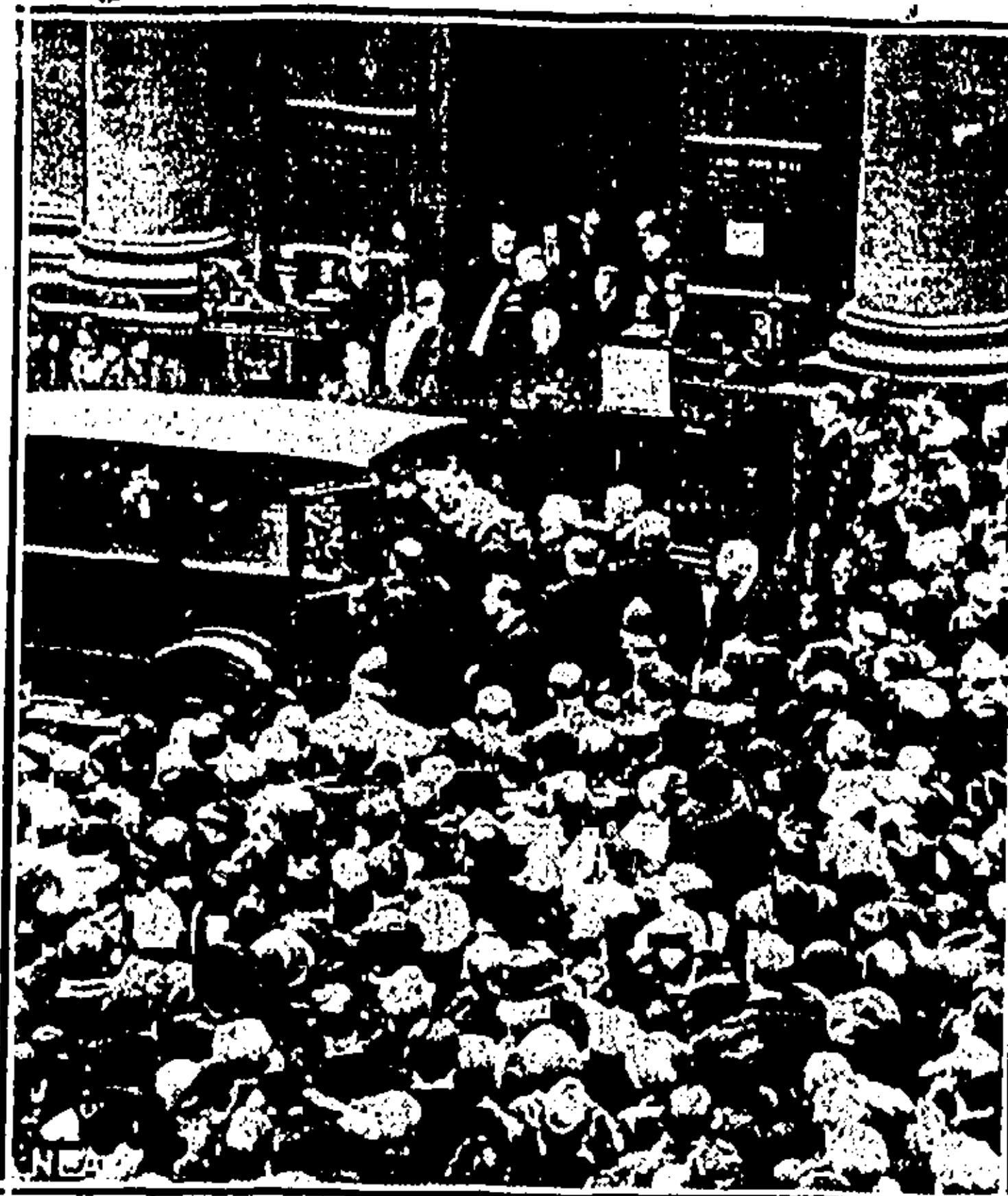


A somewhat belated picture taken at Hankow on the occasion of the mishap to Col. Lindbergh's plane. He is shown above, stripped to the waist, climbing out on a wing of the craft to make fast the lines which drew her aboard the British aircraft-carrier Hermes. The plane overturned when the Hermes' crane failed to release it during an attempted take-off.

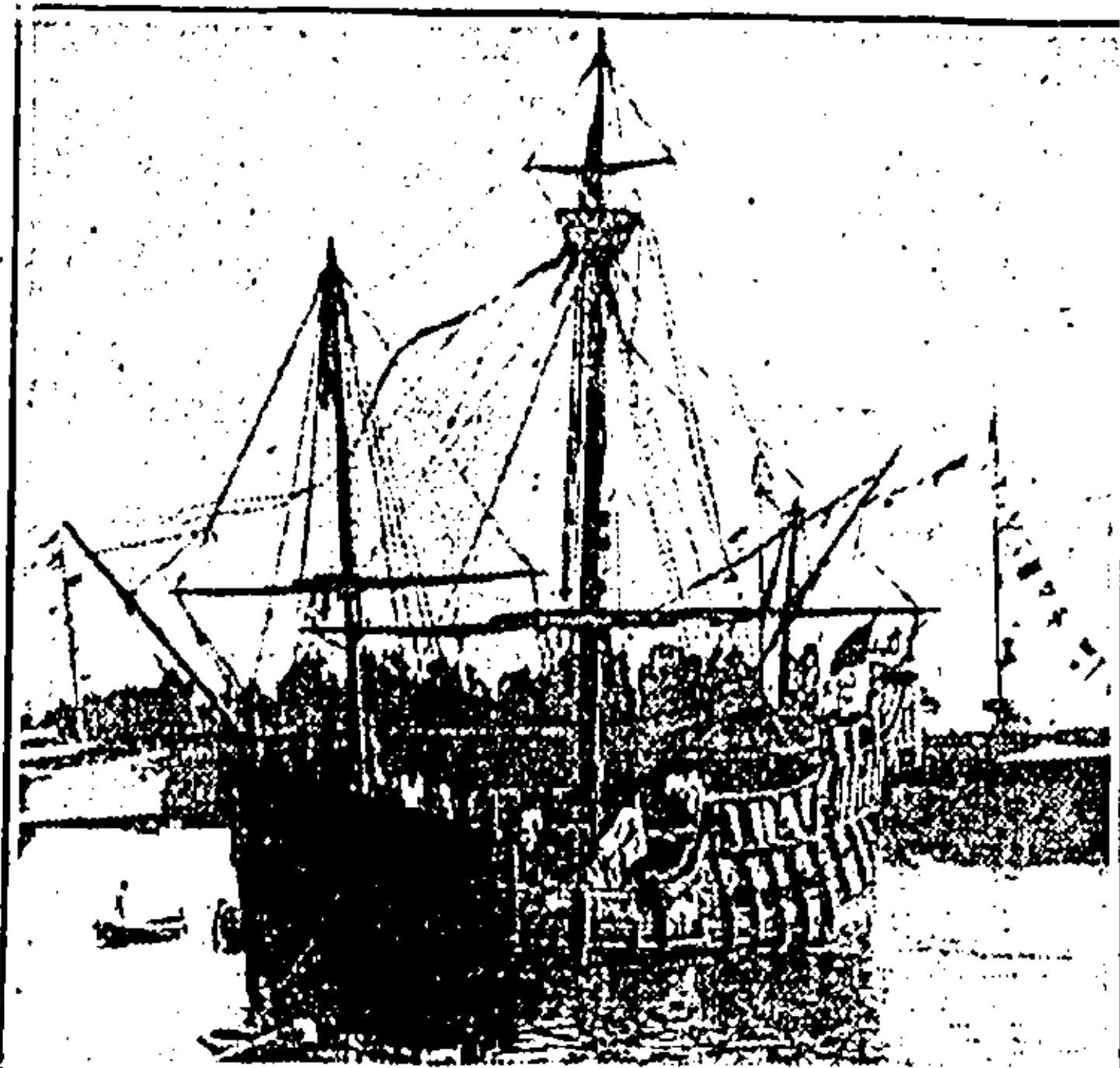


The funeral cortege at the burial of the late Mr. Thomas A. Edison. The hearse shown contains the casket of the world famous inventor, as it left the Edison home in Llewellyn Park, West Orange, N.J., for Rosedale Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF S.R. T. LIPTON.



In stirring tribute to "the world's best beloved sportsman," thousands of persons thronged St. George's Church and the streets outside when the funeral of Sir Thomas Lipton took place in Glasgow. This picture shows the casket bearing the body of the famous business man and yachtsman just before departure to the burial place in the Southern Necropolis.



The Santa Maria will sail from Spain again. This exact replica of Christopher Columbus' historic flagship, shown after her launching at Seville, will dare the Atlantic soon over the route which the "discoverer of America" followed. In only one respect in the knowledge of what lies at the end of their journey—will this voyage differ from the one which Columbus made in 1492. There will be the same number of men in the crew and sails, not engines, will propel the vessel.

GUilty LIPS

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN "Author of 'MAD MARRIAGE'"

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary, married Mark Travers, millionaire's son, in suite of the operation of Mark's father. The story opens in Marlboro, middle-western metropolis. After an extravagant honeymoon the couple return to Marlboro. Soon they face poverty. Mark secures a job, loses it, and then becomes a floorwalker in a department store. The young couple are just beginning to master their problems when Mark's father sends for him and offers him a place in his own business organization. If the son will prove he can make good, Mark's first assignment involves a business trip to France. Norma must reside at home.

CHAPTER XLIV

Above the sound of the car Norma heard her own voice and did not recognize it. "How could they take Mark from me?" she demanded. "How could they?" Farrell glanced at her and her pallor startled him. "Say, you're all in!" he said sharply. "I'd better turn around and take you home." "Don't, Bob! I'm all right. Tell me—how could they take Mark? How could anybody take him away from me? He's mine! Oh, they can't do it! I won't let them!" Farrell had stopped the car before a side street, restaurant. We're going in here," he said, swinging the door of the coupe open. "You're chilled through. I'll tell you everything I heard as soon as we're inside. Maybe I'm wrong about it all now. It's only that I wanted to warn you because there may be a fight."

A bank youth wearing a waiter's apron approached, sparing Farrell the necessity of replying. "Coffee for two," Bob told the waiter, "and be sure it's hot. Bring some rolls, too."

He added as the youth turned away, "I'm not trying to keep anything from you, Norma. I'm going to tell you everything I heard and let you draw your own conclusions. It's a lot better to be in here where it's warm while we're talking than out in the cold."

The waiter returned bearing two heavy white mugs of coffee on a tray. The cups were steaming as he set them on the table with the plate of rolls.

"That'll be all," Bob said shortly, and the youth shuffled back to his seat near the front window.

Norma had not lifted her eyes. Their wide, agonized gaze clung to Farrell's.

"It's like this," the young man began, leaning forward. "I didn't take long to find out Travers's name is signed to the complaint. It was filed yesterday morning. Oh, of course that isn't public information but a friend of mine looked it up. Now if it were an ordinary case it would be four or five days anyhow before there would be any action. The sudden rush is another proof someone with influence—such as Travers—is interested."

"Do you know where Mark is?" Norma's voice was a half-whisper. Farrell hesitated. "Yes," he said. "At the Friendship Home."

Norma half-rose. "Then let's go there! Let's go right away!"

Bob put a hand out and touched her arm. "You can't do it that way," he said. "It wouldn't do you any good to go, Norma. They wouldn't let you see him. They wouldn't even admit he's there. You see you'd have to have a court order."

"Then how can I get it?" "That's what I'm trying to tell you," Farrell said patiently. "It's going to take time. And it's going to mean a fight, too. Travers evidently wants the baby—or else he's doing all this for spite work. I don't know which. If courts were always honest and decisions were just you wouldn't have a thing in the world to worry over. As it is—well, you know what money can do."

"But you said there is a way—?" "Yes, I'm getting at that. You asked how anyone could take Mark

from you. Well, the local machinery is simple. If the welfare department says Mark's being neglected—that's what the complaint was—there'll be a court hearing. It would be for the judge to decide then. That's what I'm afraid is going to happen. Of course Mark isn't neglected! You have the hospital records—you could have the doctor's testimony—you have everything on your side! But you have F. M. Travers against you!"

Before she could interrupt Farrell went on. "I thought at first we could beat them easily. Even with Travers's influence I thought we could do it and then I remembered. For an instant the young man hesitated. 'There's the testimony in the divorce case,' he went on slowly. 'They might introduce that. It would beat us!'

The colour drained from the girl's face.

"Oh," the exclamation was tortured. "Oh, Bob—"

"Maybe I'm all wrong about all this," Farrell hurried on to say. "It's a lawyer's business to try to anticipate his opponent's moves. That's why I've studied the black side. If I'm wrong then we've nothing to worry about. I'll be glad to go ahead with it and do all I can!"

Apparently Norma had not heard. "You mean they could take Mark away from me?" the girl gasped. "Take him—to keep?"

Her voice that had been a whisper rose hysterically. "I won't let them do it! I won't let them! Do you hear me—I won't let them do it!"

Farrell took both of her hands and held them. "Norma!" he said sharply. "you've got to control yourself! Do you want everyone to hear you?"

The words were useless. "I won't let them do it!" Norma declared fiercely. "There must be some way! I'll kidnap him, that's what I'll do! You've got to help me—"

"I'm trying to help you!" There was authority, a commanding quality in Farrell's voice. "I told you there's a way you can fight back at Travers and fight him with his own weapons. I don't like to suggest it to you but it's the only way I know."

"Tell me, Bob! I'll do anything you say!"

"Wait until you hear about it before you decide. I want you to talk to a friend of mine, Lefe Flynn, the district attorney. I believe he can help you."

"What can he do?" Farrell's voice lowered. "Flynn's out to get Travers and the crowd he stands in with at the next election," he said. "You know him ever since I was in law school. Took a couple of classes under him. We hear a lot of politics in our

office. It's common knowledge Flynn would like to be governor. He's been collecting evidence to use in this fight ever since he's been in office."

"But what has that to do with me?"

"Everything. If you'll tell Lefe Flynn how you were framed on that charge three years ago, how you were convicted without a shred of evidence and sent to Mount Florence for two months it would be the best campaign material in the world. Exactly what he needs to expose what's been going on for years. Every lawyer knows about the framing and fee-splitting but nobody's been able to prove it. Flynn's a holy terror when he gets started. He can make noise enough so they won't dare bring up those old charges against you. He'll know the quickest way to get Mark back."

"When can we see him? Can we go to-night?"

"Wait a minute, Norma. You've got to remember all this isn't going to be pleasant. There'll be publicity—your name in the newspapers and all that. You ought to think about it—"

"But I don't need to think. How can I see Mr. Flynn? Will you go with me?"

"Of course—if you decide it's the thing to do. You'd better talk to Chris about it. I'll drive you out to the apartment now if you're ready."

Norma arose. "All right," she said. "We'll talk to Chris."

It was 10 o'clock the next morning. Norma sat clutching either arm of the high-backed chair. She looked very small and child-like. Bob Farrell was at her left.

The man at the desk before them smiled encouragingly. He was a handsome man, apparently in the middle forties. He was well dressed, almost drapper in appearance. His hair was greyed over the temples but his cheeks had the warm colour of a school boy's. Lafayette Flynn either in his private office or at a dinner party had a remarkable faculty for making his neighbours feel at ease.

"Bob sketched the affair to me roughly," Flynn said to Norma. "And they desecrate the word by daring to call these courts of justice! My dear child, you have my utmost sympathy. You say this happened three years ago?"

"It's almost four now," Norma said.

"I can see him now!" the girl said. Flynn opened his desk drawer and drew out three photographs. He handed them to Norma.

"One of those?" he asked. With a little cry the girl nodded. (To be Continued).

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 12th December, 1931, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, Causeway Bay Stables, and the Secretary's Office.
Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Monday, 7th December, 1931.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, on Friday, December 18th, 1931.

Tables may be booked at the Peninsula or Hongkong Hotel. Charge for each person \$5.00. Payment must be made when booking tables, tickets will be issued.

By order,

R. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in them by Ordinary Resolution of the Company passed by Shareholders at an Extraordinary Meeting held on 1st December, 1931, the Directors of the Company have decided to offer to Shareholders Additional Shares in the proportion of one Additional Share of the nominal value of \$5 for every five Shares of which they are the registered holders on 9th January, 1932.

Such Additional Shares will be issued at par. The full nominal amount of \$5 per share will be payable on acceptance of the offer on or before 1st February, 1932, in the case of shareholders whose Registered Address is in the Colony of Hongkong. In the case of shareholders whose registered address is outside the Colony of Hong Kong, the date for payment will be 1st April, 1932.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 2nd January, 1932, to 9th January, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1931.

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THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4264 for ONE HUNDRED (100) SHARES numbered 6690/6739, 7869/7893 and 39190/39214, in the above Company and standing in the name of FRANCISCO XAVIER SOARES having been reported lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE is produced within ONE MONTH from the date hereof, it will thereafter be held by the Company as NULL AND VOID, and a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said shares will be issued.

By order of the Board
of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELLI,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 4th December, 1931.

Union Insurance Society of
Canton Ltd.

British Traders' Insurance
Company Ltd.

The China Fire Insurance
Company Ltd.

NOTICE.

The Undersigned resumes charge of the above-named Companies as from Monday, the 7th December, 1931.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager,
Hongkong, 4th December, 1931.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a MEETING of the DIRECTORS of Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, held on the 24th of August, 1931, a Call of \$2.50 per share was made upon all the members holding Shares upon which only \$5.00 per share has been paid, and that such Call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on the 21st day of December 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th December, to the 9th December, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 28th October, 1931.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Monday,
the 7th December, 1931,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at "Edgehill,"
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the 8th December, 1931,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street.

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comprising:—

Teak Hatstands, Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, Desks, Chair, Glass Cabinets, Filing Cabinets, Piano Player, Grand Piano, Cottage Pianos, Gramophones, Records, Oil Paintings, Pictures, Rugs, Carpets, Table Lamps, Curries, Ornaments, Tables, etc., etc.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 5th December, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.
The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for gentlemen and \$3 for ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges limited to ONE (for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box by 5 p.m. on the 4th December. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

MAN'S DEATH FROM GLANDERS.

HORSE DISEASE THAT IS EXTREMELY RARE.

Glanders, a disease common to horses, was stated at an inquest at Edmonton to have caused the death of William Milton, aged 67, of Park Lane, Waltham Cross.

Milton, a stable-man, had worked with horses nearly all his life. He was taken ill last June and died recently.

A witness stated that the horses with which Milton had worked up to the time of his illness were free from disease.

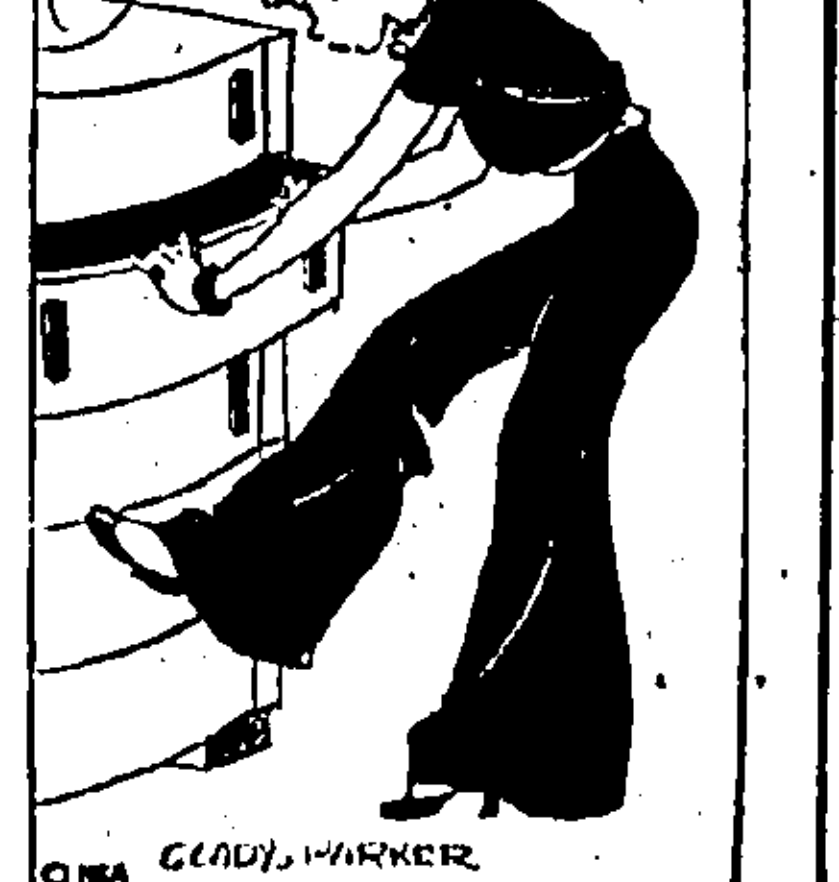
The Coroner (Dr. Cohen), said that it was a very rare case. The Ministry of Agriculture had told him that they thought the disease was practically wiped out in England. They considered that this was due to the very careful manner in which local authorities had guarded against the disease. There had been only one case of glanders in horses—at Southampton, in 1928—during the last few years.

The jury returned a verdict of "death from glanders—misadventure."

Glanders is an infectious disease affecting horses and mules and only very rarely attacking human beings.

Examples of the disease among laboratory workers are known, since the microbe causing glanders is one of the most highly infective existing, but the few cases that have occurred in England have usually been among ostlers, grooms, and veterinary surgeons.

No treatment is known which affect the course of the disease, and the acute form is almost always fatal.



Little obstacles are often big annoyances.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

PARCEL MAIL.

The Public are hereby warned that in view of the passing of the Abnormal Importations Customs Duties Act, no guarantee can be given that any parcel will not be subject to Customs duty on arrival in the United Kingdom. The system of prepayment of Customs' duties in this office is cancelled until further notice except as regards parcels of silk or of under the value of £5—£9 or its equivalent in dollars at the rate of the day. It will however be necessary in those cases to make a deposit against duty equal in amount to the declared value of the Parcel.

Definite information will be published in the Mail Notices directly it is received.

Christmas Mails for Canada and U.S.A.

Christmas mails for Canada and U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:—

Mail Hour of Closing Forwarded by Date due at
Parcel for Canada 5 p.m., 4th Dec. Emp. of Canada
Victoria B.C., 20th December.
Registered Mail for Canada & U.S.A. 8.45 a.m., 5th Dec.
Emp. of Canada Victoria B.C. and Seattle, 20th Dec.
Ordinary mail for Canada & U.S.A. 9.30 a.m., 5th Dec.
Emp. of Canada Victoria B.C. and Seattle, 20th Dec.
Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces.
Envelopes must be entirely open.

Postal Rates.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed. Letters intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	December 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	December 5.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 5.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sydney Maru	December 5.
Manila	Tsinan	December 6.
Straits	Pres. Coolidge	December 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Mirzapore	December 7.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	December 8.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 21st November)	Sphinx	December 9.
Straits	Emp. of Russia	December 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	December 11.
London Parcels only, London, 6th November	Hakone Maru	December 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th November)	Hector	December 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th November)	Pres. Harrison	December 12.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Dec. 4, 8.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Paok On	Fri., Dec. 4, 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Dec. 4, 4 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Sun Kong	Fri., Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central, and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Tilawa	Fri., Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
Empress of Canada		Fri., Dec. 4.
Parcels		Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
Reg.		Dec. 5, 8.45 a.m.
Letters		Dec. 5, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 20th Nov.)		

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rajputana	K.P.O.
Parcels		Dec. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.		Dec. 5, 9 a.m.
Letters		Dec. 5, 10 a.m.

Parcels	Reg.	Letters
Dec. 4, 5 p.m.	Dec. 5, 9.45 a.m.	Dec. 5, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 1st January, 1932)		
Yuan Lee	Sat., Dec. 5, 12.30 p.m.	
Clara Johnson	Sat., Dec. 5, 4.30 p.m.	
Pres. Madison	Sat., Dec. 5, 4.30 p.m.	
Sydney Maru	Sat., Dec. 5.	
Parcels		3 p.m.
Registration		4.15 p.m.
Letters		5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 8th Dec.)		

Amoy	Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Khyber
Sat., Dec. 5, 12.30 p.m.	Sat., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.	Sat., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Anshun
Sun., Dec. 6, 8.30 a.m.	Sun., Dec. 6, 8.30 a.m.	Sun., Dec. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 6, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Dec. 7, 8 p.m.
Saigon	Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Felix Roussel
Tues., Dec. 8.		

Reg.	Letters	G.P.O.
Dec. 8, 1 p.m.	Dec. 8, 1 p.m.	Dec. 8, 1 p.m.
Reg.		Dec. 8, 1.45 p.m.
Letters		Dec. 9, 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 8th Dec.)		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	President Coolidge
Tues., Dec. 8.		
Parcels		Dec. 8, 3.45 p.m.
Reg.		Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Letters		Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 20th Dec.)		

Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin
Tues., Dec. 8, 5 p.m.	Tues., Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Daviken
Tues., Dec. 8, 5 p.m.	
Asama Maru	Wed., Dec. 9.
Registration	Dec. 9, 5 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 9, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 20th Dec.)	
Mousang	Wed., Dec. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Sphinx	Wed., Dec. 9, 2.30 p.m.
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K.P.O.	Dec. 9, 1 p.m.
G.P.O.	Dec. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Italyang	Fri., Dec. 11, 1 p.m.
Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Dec. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakone Maru
Fri., Dec. 11.	
Reg.	
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Letters	
(Due Marseilles, 9th January)	
Kutang	Sat., Dec. 12.
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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

DRESS-LIKE COATS ADD TO CHIC OF AUTUMN MODE.

[By Joan Savoy.]
Coats like dresses are ushered
in by the new mode for autumn.
They are made of such soft, pliable
materials that they mould to the
form in much the manner of fine
street frocks.They fasten about the hips and
waistline, or belt at the waistline
in the most orderly manner.
Nothing flies about as did the
scarves, capes, unbelted fullness
or fur trim last year.The first requisite this autumn
promises to be neatness. Every-
thing in order, everything fasten-
ed, no extra gadgets. And all this
gives a woman such a well-
proportioned look that everybody is
bound to find herself living up to
the reputation.Tweed is for Travel.
Tweed coats for travel, for col-
lege girls and for autumn days
that are just coming on the market
make much of fitted skirt portions,
slightly bloused waist portions,
intricate cut and some fur trim.All the range of browns is
excellent colour for new coats.
Mixtures in soft tweeds are fine
and unobtrusive, giving dash to
the garment.One of the new coats is of a
knobby tweed in a cocoa mixture
that has a blue fox collar that
ends without meeting in front.
This coat has its skirt portion cut
very clearly, with fullness at the
bottom, yet a straight line appear-
ance and a fitted neckline that is
sweet and flattering. Above this
the waist blouses without a belt.
The sleeves have no fur, which is
very new and good this year. The
hat has feathers for a bandeau
and a wisp of a veil.A second tweed is a beige mix-
ture made with fitted cut and a
belt and a handsome beige fox
scarf collar that lies shut with a
bow of the tweed, so soft is the
fabric. A little beige hat is hand-
made, with fine seaming like the
coat's.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Complexion

For very oily skins some
beauty specialists advocate brush-
ing the skin with a special
complexion brush two or three
times a week.A brush with specially treated
sterilised bristles, fine and very
soft so that they do not bruise the
skin, is suggested. A brisk, up-
ward movement is used in order to
promote rapid activity in the
pores. This is used in conjunc-
tion with a good cleansing cream,
cleansing soap, or simply with
tepid water, night and morning.

—and Hair.

Permanently waved hair needs
careful attention at this period of
the year. In the waving process
the hair is sometimes rather
stretched and flattened. The
heating then causes the cells
of the hair shaft to open
and the steam to enter—a pro-
cess which creates a wave but is
sometimes apt to dry the oil of
the hair. Use in this case a
shampoo with a pine tar or other
oily basis, and apply a little bril-
liant to the crown of the head.
A useful pomade is sold in
tubes for easier carriage.
A small quantity is squeezed out
and allowed to melt on the palms
of the hands, which are then pass-
ed lightly over the hair.

GLASS "FEATHERS."

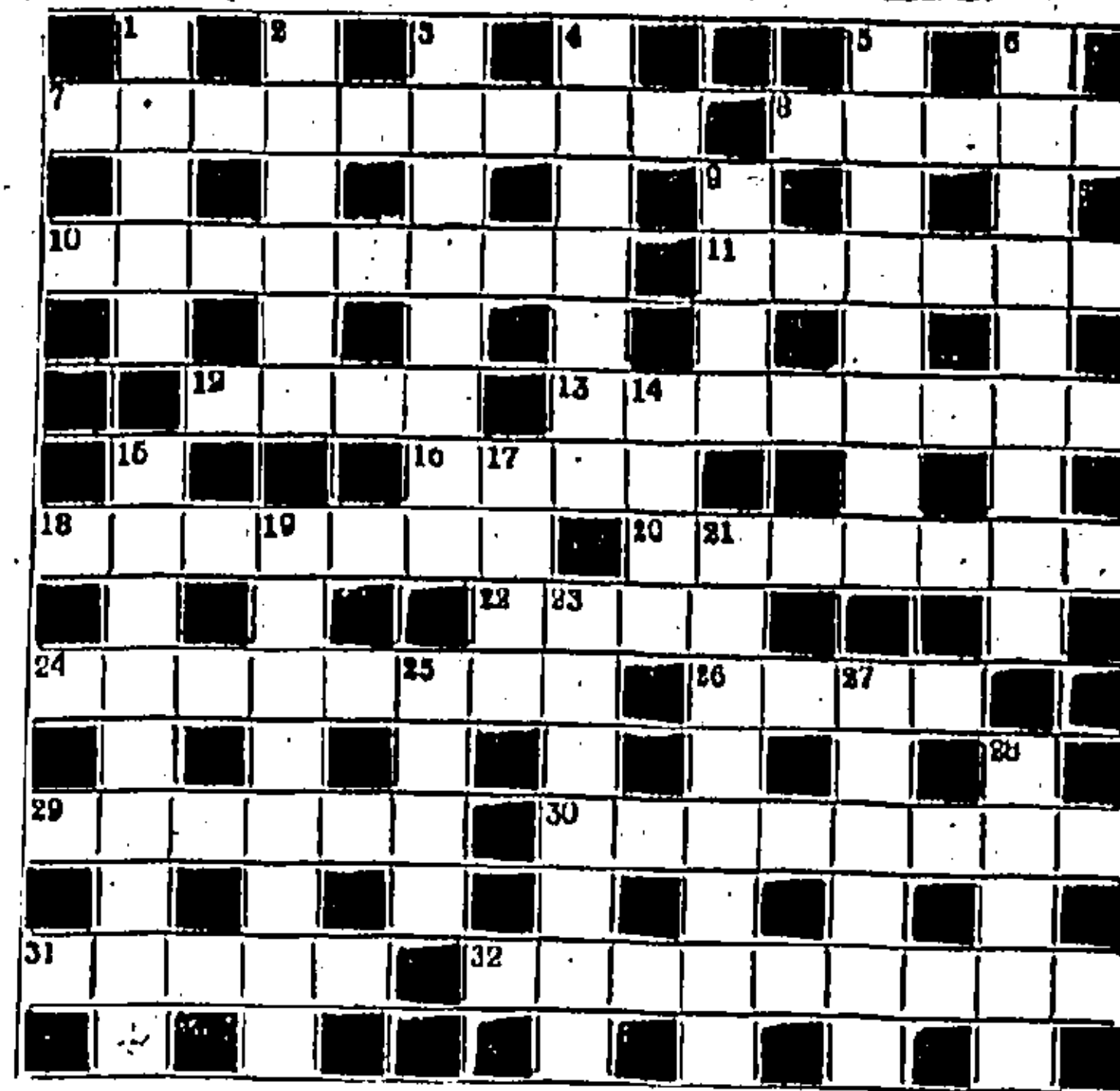
And Straw Beads.

Interesting accessories for the new
hats are making their appearance in
the shops, tiny "quills" made of
crystal and glass being shown for
trimming tricorne and bicorne,
with curled "feathers" of glass for
those who do not care to trim their
hats with real feathers. Quills of
bone and coloured composition for
wearing in the Dick Turpin hats
have the "feathers" outlined in gold
on a coloured surface.For sports hats there are
half circles of wood, hand-painted in
various colours, with which to keep
in place a sharply rolled-back brim.Another attractive accessory for
this purpose consists of double-head-
ed pins covered with tiny loops of
orange cream, and brown straw
with a choker necklace of straw
beads to match. These are carried
out in any combination of colours to
match the tweeds or woollens with
which they are worn.Steel wire necklaces for sports
wear, resembling heavy chains, are
a novelty of the moment. The wire
is looped round a plain piece of fine
steel, and the whole looped over
large green, brown, or black beads.
Although these look extremely
heavy and cumbersome, actually
they are very light.

The New T-Strap.

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shoe of brown kid. The
double strap at the front is
attached to the throat of the
shoe in an interesting design
of brown kid outlined in
bronze. A small topaz button
adds a note of elaborateness
for afternoon wear.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 7 Perhaps the most popular of the United States.
- 8 You can cut three heads off this wulf and get "Yes!" in the end.
- 10 By no means first in the pier—this wall-feature.
- 11 Refuse.
- 12 Of quails or of pretty girls?
- 13 Hefty.
- 16 Part of a window you can't see through.
- 18 Scarcely graceful.
- 20 The scene of "Twelfth Night."
- 22 The makings of a seer.
- 24 Quite at sea, and sounds rather like "the only pretty ring-time."
- 26 Taunt.
- 29 Candlestick fine at a 'Varsity.
- 30 A 'Varsity exam, (two words).
- 31 It's in colour and a very hefty fellow.
- 32 Listed.

Down

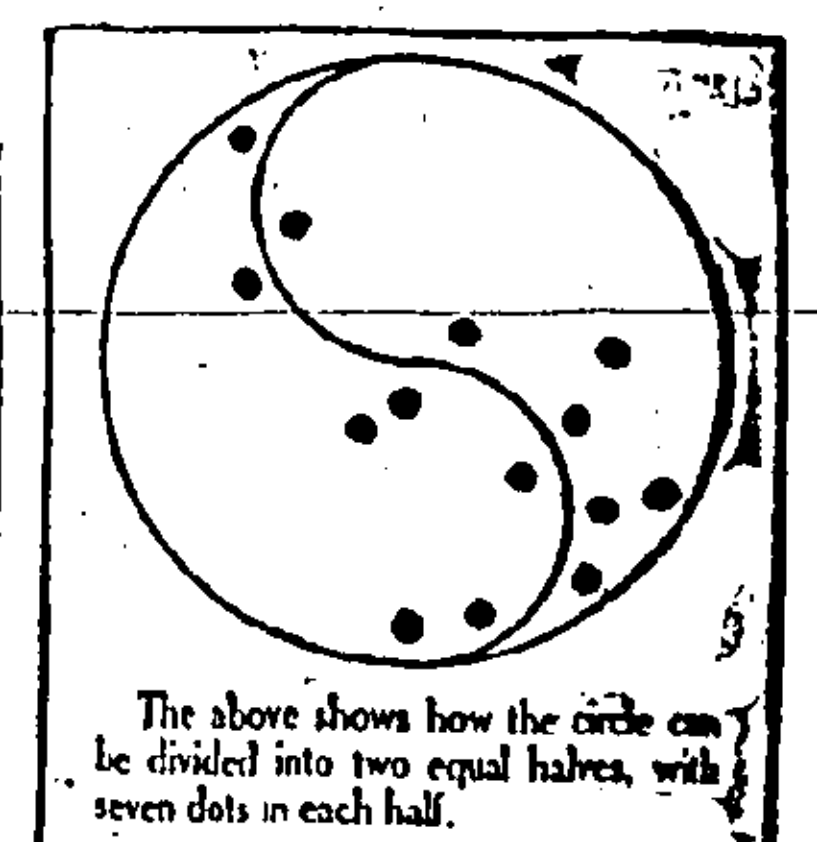
- 1 Material that ends with a metal.
- 2 Courteous.
- 3 A gem you can pick out of the Thames and the Tay.
- 4 You can do this to a document, and a document can do this to you.
- 5 Even an "assisted passage" is too expensive for him.
- 6 A French hero must have first.

- 9 The final phase of aphasia.
- 14 One near the speaker.
- 16 Pole not in Central Europe.
- 17 A deprecatory remark.
- 19 "Relation" (anag.).
- 21 Mourning, yet grateful, the god has apparently gone for the time.
- 23 Colloquially—"the dead spit."
- 25 Beware the—of March" (Julius Caesar).
- 27 Praise.
- 28 Coincidence.

Yesterday's Solution.

AIRWORTHY MESS
NIA A AMIOTY
TEINKING SIFT
AKL G CURLER
FLEECE LEAS L O
E DODGE BEHIND
D L L L N U
ERMINED GEORGIO
T A Y P F F T
ETHER ROUTS G
O T L D NAPKIN
THRIVE SKIA
I E E PAIGNTON
VESTY E N E U
E S S CREDITORS

Yesterday's Solution.

STICKERS
THROUGHThe above word contains seven let-
ters, although it is a one-syllable word.
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of one syllable, which contain four of the
letters in THROUGH?

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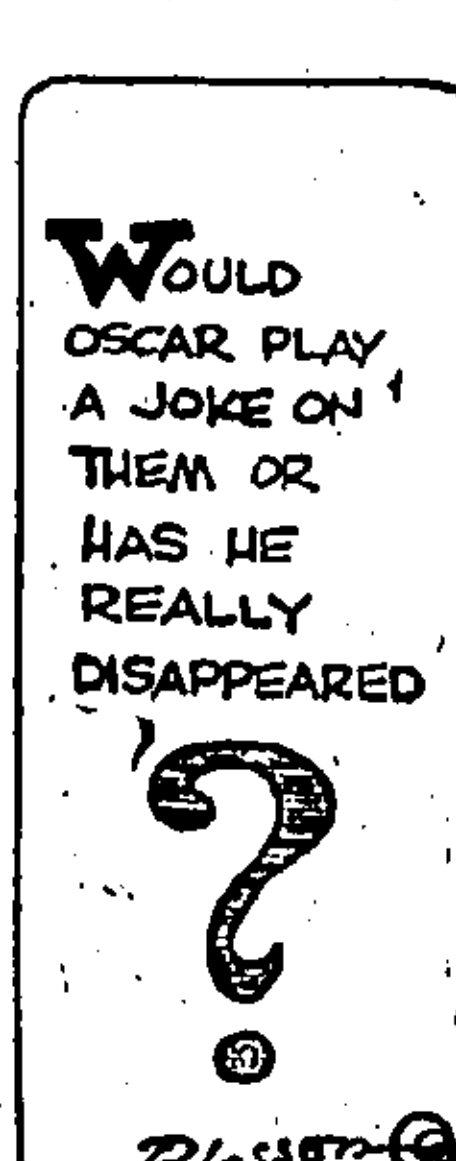
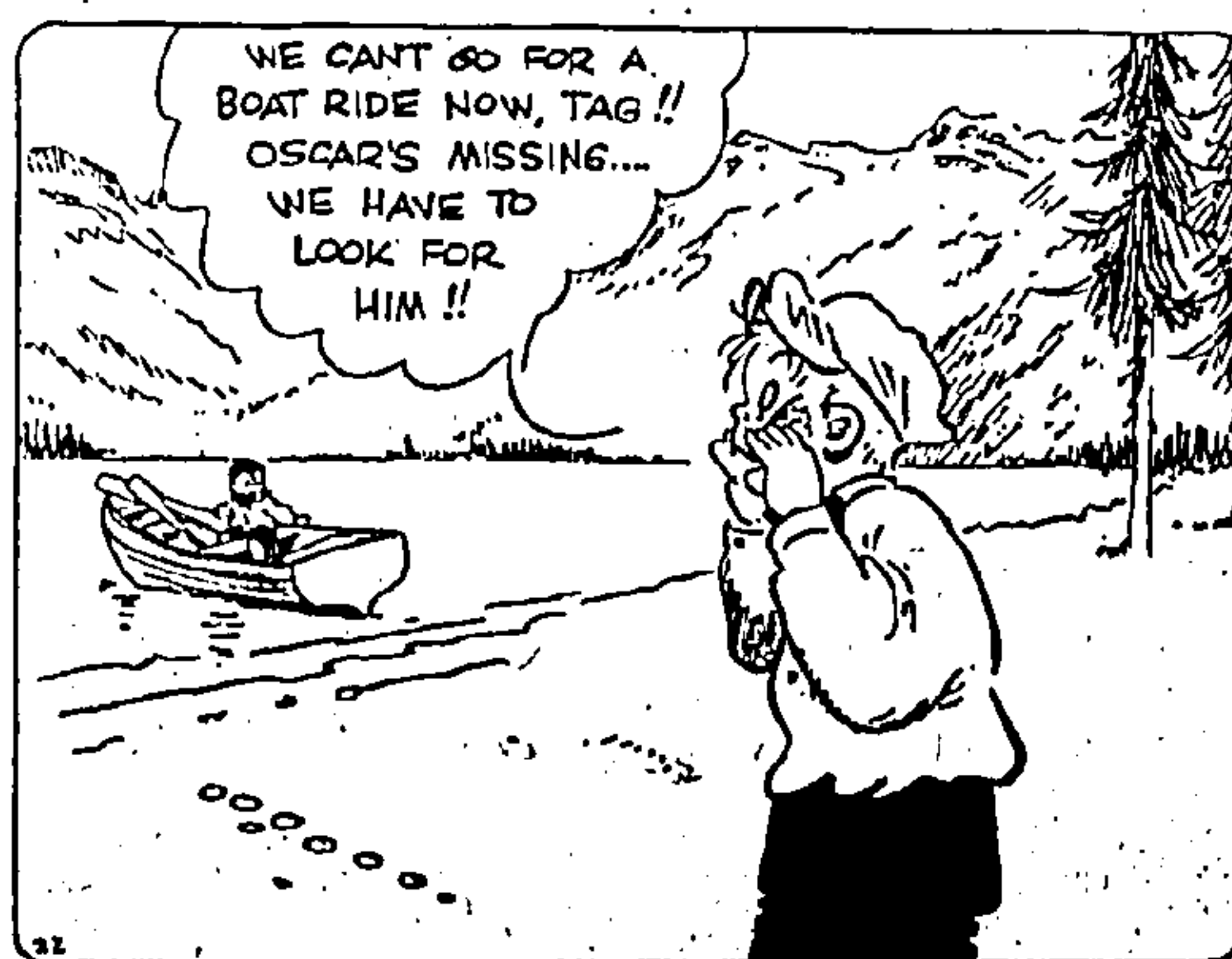
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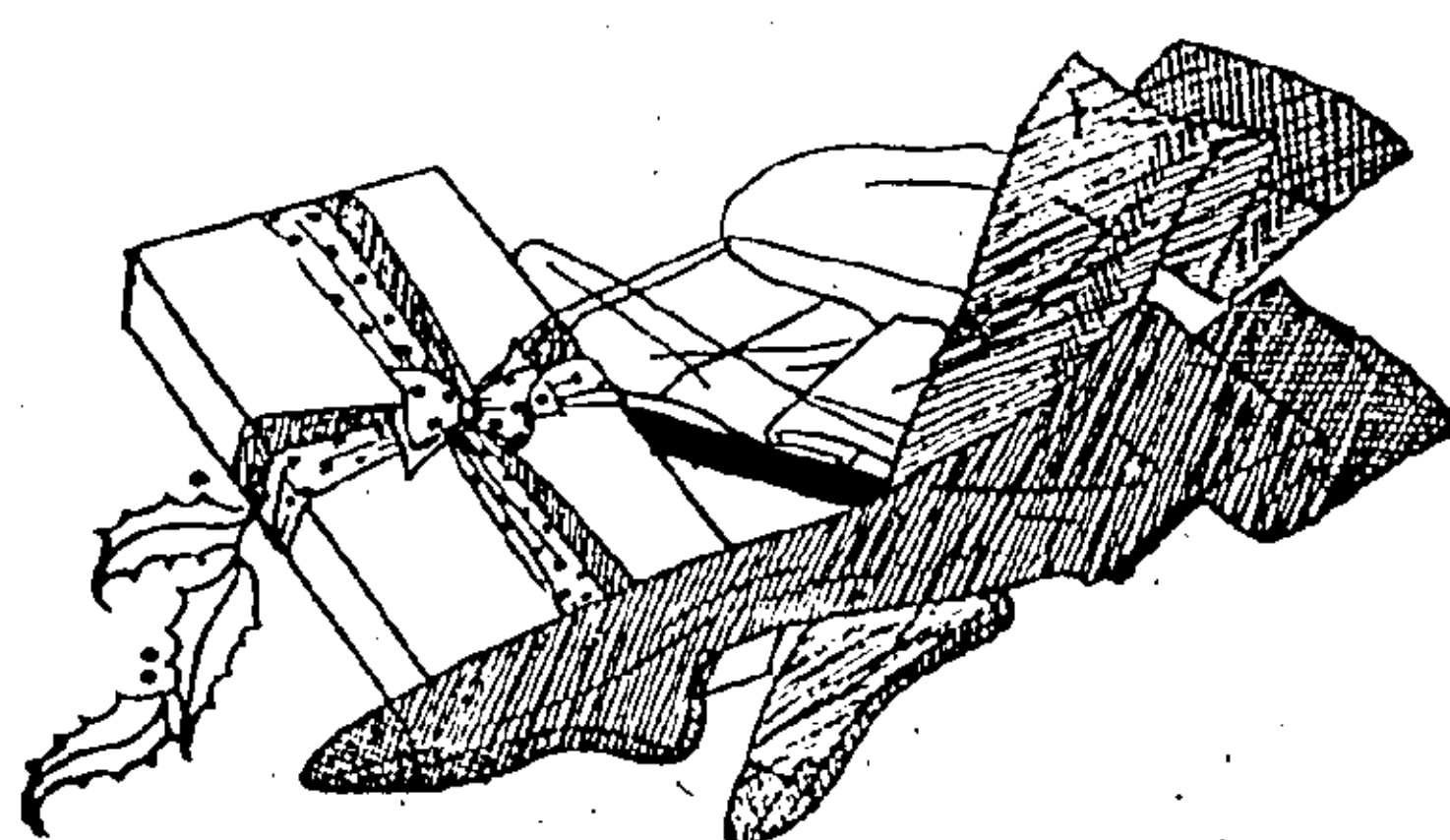
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

M. A. DeCarvalho desires to express his appreciation to all who consoled him in his recent bereavement.

The widow and family of the late Mr. C. W. Ward tender sincere thanks to their relatives and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement, also for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1931.

**GERMANY AND THE
POUND.**

As was intimated in a message from Berlin a few days ago, the fall in the value of sterling is causing very considerable concern in Germany. Many people will probably wonder why, in the circumstances, Germany does not follow Britain's example, and go off the gold standard, as several other countries have done. One reason is that under the Young Plan, Germany has a legal obligation forbidding her to abandon gold payments one-sidedly. Independently of that, owing to the fact that Germany's whole external debt of 25,000,000,000 marks is payable in foreign currencies, while a great part of the internal debt is on a gold basis, Germany would lose all the advantages which are apparently derivable from going over to a paper currency. Another point to be remembered is that whereas England's debts are mainly in pounds, Germany's debts are mainly in pounds but also in dollars, Swiss francs, Dutch gulden and other currencies. The adoption of a paper-mark currency would not reduce the burden of these debts; on the contrary, the burden would be increased.

Apart, however, from these considerations a paper currency would not give any impetus to German export and industrial activity. Her internal production cost items, such as wages and taxes, would at once adapt themselves to the currency depreciation, and her price level would rise; and therefore, in accord with experience of former inflation times, the foreign exchange value of her currency would be further influenced unfavourably. Although, or rather because, Germany remains fettered to the gold standard, and must remain fettered unless she violently repudiates her gold debts, her critical economic condition has

naturally been aggravated by England's departure from the gold standard. It is possible, of course, that the collapse of sterling will hasten international currency reform, and Germany would be one of the countries to gain from such a reform. But this hope will not be realized in a hurry; and meantime German foreign trade has no similar relief measures which could counterbalance the effects of the drop in sterling. It must be remembered that Germany's active foreign-trade balance, which the Institute for Studying Trade Fluctuations recently estimated at 2,500,000,000 to 3,000,000,000 marks in 1931, has hitherto been the great lever for setting the German balance of foreign payments in order. But at present Britain and the other new paper-currency countries are more powerful competitors against Germany in export trade while at the same time the depreciation of their currencies operates in some degree as an invisible protective tariff, hindering their import trade, in which Germany has had a very large share. Germany can overcome this foreign advantage only if she succeeds in reducing her own price level by direct pressure.

There is the further trouble that the instability of the pound will offer considerable obstacles to the financing of Germany's foreign trade. The English reimbursement credits, by means of which a considerable part of Germany's import and export was formerly financed, will in future not be available to the old extent; and to-day when foreign short-term credits are being everywhere reduced it will not be easy to replace the lost English credits with American or French. These are some of the factors which explain German anxiety over the recent heavy decline of the pound.

Approaching the Great.

Souvenir hunters, according to newspaper reports have already begun to descend on the birthplace of the late Mr. Thomas Edison. Bark has been torn from trees about the house in which the inventor was born, and all kinds of loose objects have been carried away. Presently, no doubt, there will be souvenirs for sale, and passing motorists will stop to be photographed, and the usual dreary and insane round will be in full swing. Just how any man in his senses can be gratified to possess a bit of bark from a tree because it grew by the house where Edison was born is a trifle hard to understand. But this hunger for trivial mementoes of the great is an old one, and it expresses, however clumsily and cheaply, a real need. Human greatness is not such a common thing that we can calmly pass by the places where it has moved. The ordinary mortal, for all his occasional braggadocio, is a very humble sort of person. He knows, as well as anyone else, the greatness of the gulf which separates him from an Edison. And so, when he gets a chance to touch the skirts of greatness, so to speak, he takes it; and he takes home a bit of bark, or a banal snapshot, or some similar trinket, not because his soul is cheap and indiscriminating but because he feels he must have some tangible reminder that he was once in the vicinity of a man whose head touched the stars. In the regular course of events we get little to bolster our self-esteem. Signs of greatness are rare, both in ourselves and in our neighbours; and the daily record of human silliness and greed is not apt to be inspiring. When therefore, we bump against the earthly trappings of a man who was truly admirable, our impulse is to take something—anything, even a pebble or a bit of old cloth—as a keepsake. It is something more than a visible sign that we have seen fine sights. It is a talisman by which we can reassure ourselves that the race to which we belong can, on occasion, produce notable personalities.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia (from Vancouver via ports) is due here at 7 a.m. on the 11th inst. and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave for Manila at 5 p.m. on the same day.

IF YOU LIVED IN RUSSIA THE TOPSY-TURVY LAND OF THE SOVIETS AS SEEN BY JULIA BLANSHARD



DAY BY DAY

NOTHING IS MORE STRIKING IN MODERN PARLIAMENTARY LIFE THAN THE GROWING NEGLECT OF THE PAST. GREAT ISSUES ARE MOOTED BY MEN IGNORANT OF, OR IGNORING, THEIR HISTORICAL ORIGIN. YOUNG MEMBERS DISCUSS WEIGHTY PROBLEMS WITH NO STUDY SAVE THAT OF OMNISCIENCE.—Disraeli.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauder returned to the Colony by the P. and O. liner Rajputana to-day.

A short memorial service for the late Sir Newton Stubb will be held in St. John's Cathedral at 5 p.m. to-day.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., have issued a handy little desk calendar for 1932 in the familiar red and gold frame of former years.

Mr. Late H. Johnson, of the editorial staff of the Denver Post, is visiting Hongkong at present in the course of a world tour.

Monsieur Alphonse J. Hund, the manager of the St. Francis Hotel, left to-day by the s.s. Solviken for a short health-trip to French Indo-China.

In order to cope with the increased business at the Tajmahal Silk Store, during the present special sale, the store will remain open until 9.30 p.m. each night.

Kwok Chung-kwai, aged 28, a coolie living at No. 1, Sheung On Lane, Hungtom, yesterday attempted suicide in a complicated way. After drinking about a pint of Chinese herbal medicine he took three mouthfuls of lime water. He was subsequently conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital.

The coxswain of the motor boat Wo Sang was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Ho, at the Marine Court this morning, with having made fast his boat to the s.s. Mei Nam which was under way in the harbour on December 1. On admitting the charge, accused was fined \$50, or, in default, two weeks' imprisonment.



"Can you make that letter of recommendation read as if I just up and quit here instead of—"

Answer a few formal questions, show your union card, sign a book, pay a dollar to the clerk—and you are married in Soviet Russia. Above, two couples getting married at a government bureau; right, a Red soldier and his bride.

If you got tired of your wife in Russia— You could divorce her more easily, more quickly and more cheaply than you could renew your automobile license in America. And she could do the same to you!

You would not need a lawyer or witnesses. Nobody would ask you for "grounds."

No newspapers would even mention the fact of your separation. There would be no public gossip.

For Russia considers divorce a strictly personal affair. There is not even a court procedure for it. You merely step into "Zags" (the bureau of vital statistics) and "write yourself out," as they call the proceedings in Russia.

This matter-of-factness extends to all affairs of sex. Whereas the Germans have made colonies for sunbathers, in Russia men and women bathe nude anywhere they want to do so, in the most unself-conscious manner. They would be surprised at the idea of having to go to some special place to strip! Soviet Russia has revolutionized sex standards and legal forms are not of much importance in relation to love and marriage.

Every child in Russia is legitimate, whether his father and mother are married or not. Adultery is not a legal crime. This does not mean that there is complete recklessness or promiscuity in sex relations; it simply means that the government regards such life as a matter of personal concern.

There is no Mann Act to prevent an unmarried young couple from taking a boat trip down the Volga. No sex gossip ever is printed in any newspaper. No one is ostracized for violating what Americans consider conventional sex standards. Many men and women live together in "free union," never marrying each other but bringing up their children like the most prosaic married couple in town.

This freedom does not mean that the government does not punish men for irresponsible relations. Ivan S—found this out. Twice last summer Ivan had persuaded ignorant young peasants from villages to marry him and then left them after two days. The third girl he registered with reported him when he failed to show up.

Ivan was tracked to his department store job. He is now serving a term in prison.

But even if men and women take no marriage vows in Russia and are not asked to promise a single thing, the institution hasn't gone on the rocks, apparently. Russia has 12.5 marriages to every 1,000 people, as against America's 10.14. In Moscow the Zags bureau head told me there was practically one divorce to every two marriages, which almost doubles our Reno. But down in the smaller towns and in the villages there are not more than one in 10. In Rostov the Zags bureau registers 200-250 marriages a month and divorces from 40-150.

It costs you exactly seven roubles (\$3.50) to get a divorce. If you go without your mate to get it, it costs one rouble more. The extra charge is to pay for sending a slip to notify him that he no longer is married to you.

Registering a divorce seldom takes longer than 20 minutes. You can get married much more quickly, and the cost is but \$1.

Sitting in a Zags bureau in Moscow for an hour one day, I saw three couples married, one divorced, two births registered and one death recorded. It was a slow day, the marriage clerk told me.

There is no ceremony about marriage or divorce in Russia. There is nothing about the appearance of a Zags bureau to suggest it. The three I saw were all small office rooms, each with four separate desks, for birth, deaths, marriage and divorce. Behind each table sat a clerk, most of them girls of high school age.

The first couple who came in to get married the first afternoon I visited were textile workers. The young girl wore a shawl over her head. The boy was dressed in "store clothes" and a new visored cap which he kept on. "Are you relatives?" "No." "Are you both healthy?" "Yes." So ran the few questions and answers.

She was 20, he—23. Neither had been married before. Both showed their union cards which told where they worked, where they lived. She would move into his room. Both signed on the dotted line three times—once for the register book, once for a receipt for her and once for a receipt for him. She took her receipt the clerk handed her and lumbered out. He followed. Ten minutes from single state to wedded!

The next marriage took much longer to register. Both were so gay and laughed so much.

"What name do you want?" She kept her own. She could have taken his. He could have taken hers. She refused the marriage receipt, shrugged her shoulders and said, "It is recorded in my union book." He took his receipt and they faced each other. "Well, it is finished now," she tossed her head. "Yes, it's dead now," he agreed, smiling teasingly. They went off arm in arm. Couples still can marry with the old church ceremony, but in Moscow they rarely do.

(Continued on Page 7.)

SHOOTING AFFAIR
AT WOOSUNG.PONY SCARED BY ENGINE
WHISTLE.OFFICER RUN OVER
BY TRAIN.

Shanghai, Nov. 30. Considerable consternation, followed by confusion, took place among the people of Woosung yesterday afternoon as the result of the firing of rifle shots by a company of soldiers attached to the 19th Route Army, commanded by General Chan Ming-shu.

According to an eye-witness, a company of the new troops, most of whom are either natives of Kuangtung or Kuangsi and who have just come from Kiangsi where they have been engaged in battle against the Communists, under an officer riding on a pony, were crossing the railway line near Changwah-pang, to take over garrison duties in the Woosung area. The men, it is stated, were a smart-looking lot and they were very well equipped.

Whilst they were crossing the line, a train came from the direction of Kiangwan and the whistle was sounded. Instead of obeying the column kept on the march and, as the train approached, the shell whistle became louder, with the result that the pony which the officer was riding at the rear began to buck and the officer was thrown to the ground and trampled on.

Soldiers Open Fire.

Apparently the locomotive driver was unable to pull up in time and the unfortunate officer was run over and terribly mangled, death being instantaneous, whilst his pony, which was knocked down, had a leg smashed.

Finding that their commanding officer had been killed, the soldiers began to open fire indiscriminately and it was only after the greatest difficulty that they were pacified.

At the sound of shots, the rumour quickly spread that Japanese troops had invaded Chinese territory and were engaged with the Chinese. Consternation prevailed and some people rushed to their homes, gathered up a few belongings and made in the direction of Shanghai. It was only after the whole matter was explained that the confusion ended and the people were persuaded to return to their homes.

The remains of the dead officer were removed by his men and the engine driver was taken into custody. A bullet ended the misery of the injured pony.

LORRY COLLIDES
WITH MORGAN.DRIVER'S FAILURE
TO REPORT.

Summonses against the driver of a motor lorry at the Central Police Court this morning accused him of failing to keep as closely to his left hand side of the road as possible when turning a corner on Jubilee Road and also of failing to report an accident in which his vehicle was involved.

Defendant admitted both accounts, but said the driver of the other car told him there was no necessity to report the mishap as the only damage caused was a punctured tyre. Sergeant Dull informed the Court that defendant was driving his lorry down Jubilee Road at 3 p.m. on November 18, when he cut a corner and collided with the hub of a small Morgan run-about driven by Staff Sergeant Brewer of the Royal Engineers. Damage to the extent of \$200 was caused to the Morgan which was owned by Q. M. S. Ramskill, who was owned by his wife. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 on each summons.

RUSSIAN SENT TO
"HOUSE."PENDING EXPULSION
FROM COLONY.

An application for the committal of a Russian to the House of Detention, following his discharge from prison on a charge of arriving in the Colony without a passport, was made by Detective Sergeant C. Mottram before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant expressed the wish to be allowed to live with Mr. H.E. Lanepart, with whom he had communicated.

The police asked for the man's committal to the House of Detention pending arrangements for his expulsion from the Colony by a President boat on Tuesday next. The defendant was sent to prison for not having a valid passport and had been ordered by his Worship to be expelled from the Colony.

His Worship made the necessary order.

CORRESPONDENCE.

What the World Needs.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—I notice in this evening's Telegraph that Mr. Stanley Bruce is of the opinion that statesmen of the Empire are presented with the greatest opportunity any nation ever had for stimulating greater inter-imperial economic co-operation.

To my mind, the only solution to Empire economic troubles to-day lies not in inter-imperial but in international co-operation. Assuming, however, that our imperialists should succeed in bringing prosperity to the Empire by the erection of trade barriers against the foreigner, how would countries that are destitute of colonies—Japan, for instance—feel about it?

In League conferences we pretend to be enthusiastic advocates of world peace, and yet we are actually contemplating the innovation of a genuinely rational justification for future armaments building and aggression. Are we developing into a nation of hypocrites, or is it a question of panic-looking frantically around for any "vile hold to stay us up?"

What we really need to-day is a Government not of politicians but of aesthetes—a Government with one aim and object—the stamping out of this mad craze for pleasure that is eating its way into the world's vitals.

Every human being is born with a faculty for spontaneous *joie de vivre* and the only real happiness obtainable from life on this planet comes through the development of this faculty. The more we rely upon our material environment for mental buoyancy, the weaker becomes the innate creative power and the further we slump into the mire of materialism.

Over-indulgence means an inevitable balance of pleasure and suffering, and the generator of the life force is slowly but surely brought to a standstill thereby.

All this applies nationally. The world to-day is rapidly sinking into a state of appalling depravity that can only end in the disintegration of civilisation. The lust for wealth and all that it brings is fuel to a fire of international enmity and jealousy, and the peoples of the world are rushing headlong into a war of extermination.

A revival of the aesthetic doctrine of self-denial, with the recognition and cultivation of that harmony-creating power which is innate in every human being and so manifest in our children is what the world needs to-day. Yours, etc.,

REFORM.

The Spitting Habit.

Sir,—Now that the Powers-that-be have seen fit to abolish the licensing of houses of ill-repute, how about an ordinance to abate the evil and dangerous habit of spitting in public places?

This disgusting practice is punishable at Home, for hygienic reasons, yet it is allowed to go unchecked in this Colony. Let us have law where law is needed. Enclosing my card. Yours, etc.,

SANITATION.

IF YOU LIVED IN
RUSSIA.

(Continued from Page 6.)

At the table just across from them a young girl in a red dress and stringy long hair went to the divorce table. She carried a heavy, dull-looking baby in her arms, all bundled up in a soiled blanket.

"Have you any children?" the clerk asked her, after recording her name, work, home address. Only this one, she told her. "Have you and your husband talked over the disposal of it?" He wouldn't want it anyhow, she said. The clerk wrote out her divorce receipt, took eight roubles from her and told her the court would inform her husband of his freedom and arrange alimony.

The clerk did not ask her why she wanted a divorce. The government doesn't care. But it does care what becomes of the children. Unless the husband protests, the mother gets custody of the baby and the father pays alimony, up to one-third of his salary, until the child is 18.

An incapacitated ex-wife is entitled to support for one year, but no longer. Should the ex-husband be incapacitated, and the wife hold down a good job, she would have to pay him alimony for one year. Russians accept this new morality in their usual matter-of-fact manner. To them it is sensible and feasible. They are willing to let morality rest on individual personal liberty. They feel that out of the change is coming a new kind of personal relationship that means more to both men and women.

(Next: Red Russia's children and how the government watches them from the cradle on.)

ROBBERS CHASED
BY VICTIM.HOUSEHOLDER SWIMS AFTER
MEN ESCAPING IN BOAT.PURSUIT IN HAIL OF
REVOLVER SHOTS.

London, Nov. 29. Residents of the quiet riverside resort of Thames Ditton, in Surrey, were awakened in the early hours of this morning by the rattle of revolver shots.

A few bold spirits ventured out to investigate and not long afterwards had a chance of seeing the most courageous thief-catcher the countryside has seen for a long time.

It seems that burglars had crept into a house at Thames Ditton, but their efforts were foiled by the owner, a light sleeper. Appearing on the scene, he interrupted the depredations of his nocturnal visitors and chased them to the river bank.

The robbers jumped into a boat and rowed away, but were followed by their intended victim, who daringly swam after them in his

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENT.

Big Army of Pictures To-morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will contain an unusually large display of pictures of topical interest.

Besides portraits of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung as they appeared fifty years ago, when they were married, there will be a most interesting old group taken at the opening of the Tung Wah Hospital in 1898, when Sir Robert was Chairman. Recent weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. A. Brailford and Miss C. M. Harding, and of Mr. Fung Ying-sheung and Miss Tsui Lai-kew.

Amongst a large series of groups will be the Engineer Corps, the K.C.C. lawn bowls championship team, Queen's College Prefects, and a farewell party at the University to Professor Digby. The annual church parade of the Scottish Co. of the Defence Corps will also be illustrated.

Sporting events illustrated will include the ladies' hockey match between teams representing England and Scotland, the Rugby match between the Club and the Navy, and the Anglo-Scottish golf match.

Amongst other pictures will be a splendid series taken during a recent business tour in Kwangsi, as well as a photo showing destroyers leaving Hongkong for Home.

night-clothes. The fugitives drew their revolvers and fired repeatedly at the splashing figure, but the pursuer, undaunted, kept grimly on although several bullets struck the water perilously near.

He gained on the fugitives and, when he was a few yards away, swam under water to the boat, which he tried to overturn. As he was attempting to execute this well-conceived plan, one of the robbers struck him on the head with his revolver.

Knocked half unconscious, the pursuer was compelled to give up his chase and it was only with great difficulty that he managed to regain the shore. There he was received by some fellow residents and hurried off to hospital, his head throbbing with pain. His injury, though severe, is not likely to prove fatal.—*Reuter*.

CYPRUS DEPORTERS
IN ENGLAND.PEOPLE DESIROUS OF UNION
WITH GREECE.

London, Nov. 29. Two former members of the Legislative Council of Cyprus, who were deported in connexion with the recent riots in the Mediterranean island, arrived in England to-day.

Interviewed by *Reuter*, they gave an outline of the aims of the Greek Nationalists. The aspirations of Cyprus, they declared, had always been in union with the mother country, Greece, to which the island was bound by bonds of blood, language and national feeling.

The Greek population, they added, were not inspired by any anti-British feeling. On the contrary, they were grateful to Great Britain for her protection and her friendship for Greece. However, this did not imply that Cyprus wanted British rule, for what they desired was union with Greece.

YOUNG WOMAN
SMUGGLER.GETS NINE MONTHS'
SENTENCE.

The seizure of 1,170 tacks of opium at Salvaquo on December 1st had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser, this morning, when three women were charged with possession of the contraband.

Mr. Peter Sin, who appeared on behalf of the first defendant, said in order to save the time of the Court and to curtail the proceedings, he had been instructed to plead guilty, and the police had agreed to withdraw the charge against the other two defendants.

Sub-Inspector Elston stated that he was satisfied that the first defendant was the head of this particular organisation. All the enquiries he had made pointed to this woman being the ringleader, and he assured his Worship that there would be no miscarriage of justice if she were sentenced.

The second and third defendants were accordingly discharged.

Mr. Sin pleaded for leniency on behalf of the first defendant, pointing out that she had assumed all responsibility, that she was very young, and that this was her first offence.

His Worship said ordinarily he would have sent defendant to prison straight off for one year, but in view of Mr. Sin's plea for leniency, he would take three months off her sentence.

LOCAL ESTATES.

GRANTS OF PROBATE
MADE.

Local estate to the value of \$34,500 was left by the late Wong Siu-chuen, alias Wong Siu-fan, alias Wong Tung, alias Wong Tung-fan, alias Wong Kwok-cheung, alias Wong Sze-kong, alias Wong Kai-kee, alias Chuk Man-tong, alias Yu, who died on December 15, 1930, at No. 83, Connaught Road West. He is survived by a widow, concubine, three sons and three daughters.

Probate of the will has been granted to Wong Cheung-shi, alias Cheung King-man, widow, and Wong Lai-wai, sister both of No. 12, Chung Chee Street. Bequests are of a family nature.

Ngan Chung-yiu, alias Ngan Yiu, alias Ngan Yow-yuk, alias Ngan Yue-yuk, married woman, who died on June 12, 1931, at the Yu Young Hospital, Canton, left Hongkong estate worth \$27,400.

Probate has been granted to Lau Tso-chuck and Lau Tso-cheuk, sons, both of No. 20, Caine Road. The will contains family bequests.

SHANGHAI MAN'S
LUCK.THIRD PRIZE IN
IRISH SWEEP.

Congratulations have been showered upon Mr. H. J. Tackaberry, a popular member of the Shanghai Club, out of whose lists for the Irish Sweep he selected ticket No. R/AY, 10475, which subsequently drew Pard.

It is reported that when the organisers sent Mr. Tackaberry a congratulatory message, confirming the draw, he replied, asking if there was a market for the ticket. Another message informed him that half the ticket could be sold for \$450, but, with a certainty of \$650 for a runner, even if unplaced, he would not sell.

He will now draw \$10,000 for the third horse. Mr. Tackaberry is with Messrs. Collins & Co.

BURMA PARLEY
CONTINUES.GENERAL DISCUSSION
CONCLUDED.

London, Dec. 3. At a meeting of the Burma Round Table Conference to-day, the general discussion was concluded.

On Monday, the Conference will resolve itself into committee and commence consideration of details of the Constitution.—*British Wireless*.

PLANE IN GARDEN.

R.A.F. OFFICERS KILLED

London, Nov. 29. An aeroplane belonging to the R.A.F. crashed in a garden at Portsmouth yesterday, the occupants, both R.A.F. officers, being killed.

This is the 61st accident since the beginning of the year bringing the total number of deaths in the R.A.F. to 65.

RADIO
BROADCASTTO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF
RECORDED MUSIC.

To-day's radio programme, from Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.00-10.00 p.m. European programme of Victor records.
7.00 p.m. Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.
7.05-7.25 p.m. Operatic.
Gems from "Hohemlan Girl" (Balfe).
Gems from "Aida" (Verdi).
Victor Light Opera Company.
55810-35940.
8.00 p.m. (Local time and report).
7.23-8.10 p.m. A Concert.
Flauto Solo-Waltz in G Flat Major (Chopin).
Piano Solo-To Spring (Grieg).
Myrtle G. Eaves. 22153.
Song-I Know a Lovely Garden (Teschemacher-D'Harlelot).
Maria Jeritza (Soprano). 1801.
Violin Solo-Souvenir Postique (Fialbi).
Violin Solo-To a Wild Rose (MacDowell).
Michael Gualkoff. 19892.
Chorus by the Waters of Minnetonka (Laurance).
The Mormon Tabernacle Choir. 19829.
Piano Solo-Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).
Song-Trees (Alfred Cortot). 1201.
Ernestine Schumann-Helk (Contralto). 1198.
Violin Solo-Serenade in G Major (Arensky).
Violin Solo-Minuet in G No. 2 (Beethoven).
Mischa Elman. 1434.
Song-A Brown Bird Singing (Barrie-Haydn Wood).
John McCormack (Tenor). 1137.
8.10-8.21 p.m. Band Selections.
Forge in the Forest (Michaels).
Arthur Pryor's Band. 19879.
The National Game (Souza).
Souza's Band. 19741.
8.21-8.57 p.m. Orchestral.
Overture from La Grande Paque Russe (Rimsky-Korakov).
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 7018-7019.
Lyric Suite (Grieg).
Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald. 9073-9074.
8.55-9.53 p.m. Variety.
Vocal Duet-Kentucky's Way of Saying Good-Morning.
Vocal Duet-Tie Me to Your Apron Strings Again.
The Brox Sisters. 19921.
Song-The Raggy Song.
Song-The Narrative.
Lawrence Tibbett (Bartolomeo). 1446.
Comic Duet-Down by the Winegar Wolke.
Aileen Stanley-Billy Murray.
Humorous Song-Roll 'Em Girls.
Billy Murray. 19838.
Instrumental Trio-Happy Days.
Instrumental Trio-Hard Day's Dream.
Neapolitan Trio. 19872.
Song-Are You Sorry?
Song-Then I'll be Happy.
Jack Smith (Whispering Baritone). 10850.
Orchestral-Marcheta.
Orchestral-Waltz I Do.
Victor Salon Orchestra. 19870.
Song-I Never Knew.
Gene Austin (Tenor).
Vocal Duet-I Wonder Where My Baby Is To-night.
Henry Burr and Billy Murray. 19804.
Mule Quartet-Where the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold.
Male Quartet-Where the Silver Colorado Winds its Way.
Peerless Quartet. 19886.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Teang Fook Piano Co.
8.53-10.30 p.m.
Concerto in E Minor (Chopin Op. 11).
Alexander Brailowsky (Pianist) with the Philharmonic Orchestra of Berlin conducted by Julius Pruvver.
(Kindly loaned by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith).
10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.
10.33 p.m. Close down.

CHARLIE, AS HIS SONS
SEE HIM."NOT SO FUNNY AS PUNCH
AND JUDY."

Paris, Nov. 3. Charles Spencer Chaplin, aged six, and Sidney Earle Chaplin, aged five, consider that their father, the film comedian, is not nearly so funny in his screen antics as a good Punch and Judy show.

The boys arrived in Paris to-day to begin a tour of Europe for the company of their grandmother. Sidney, a talkative lad, said: "Daddy really isn't so very funny. I like Punch and Judy shows better because you get more action. I shall not act for the films. I am going to be a lion-hunter."

"Pie-Throwing."

"Of course, people get a wrong impression of dad. It's not good style to throw pies, but he only does it in the films. He never throws pies at home."

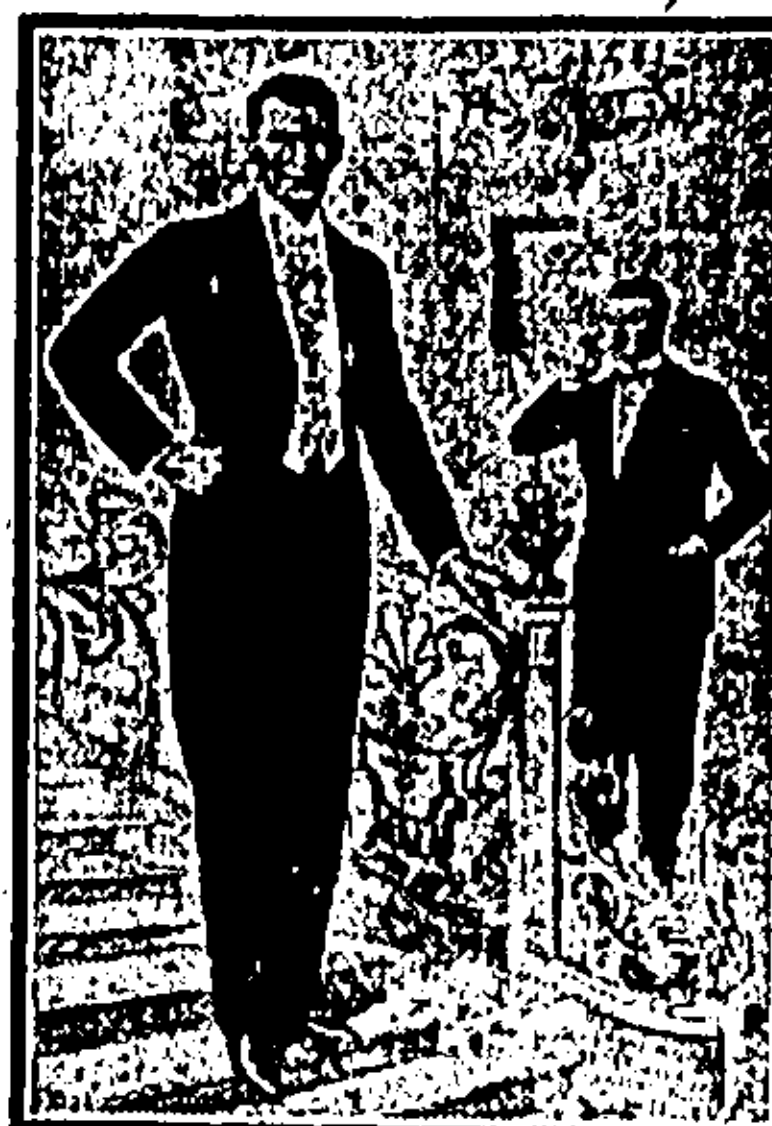
"How did you like your father in 'City Lights'?" he was asked.

"He wasn't so very funny, but it was better than his other films. He didn't throw pies, you see."

Charlie, junior, had little to say. He remarked that he did not think much of lion hunting.

"There is not enough money in it," he confided.

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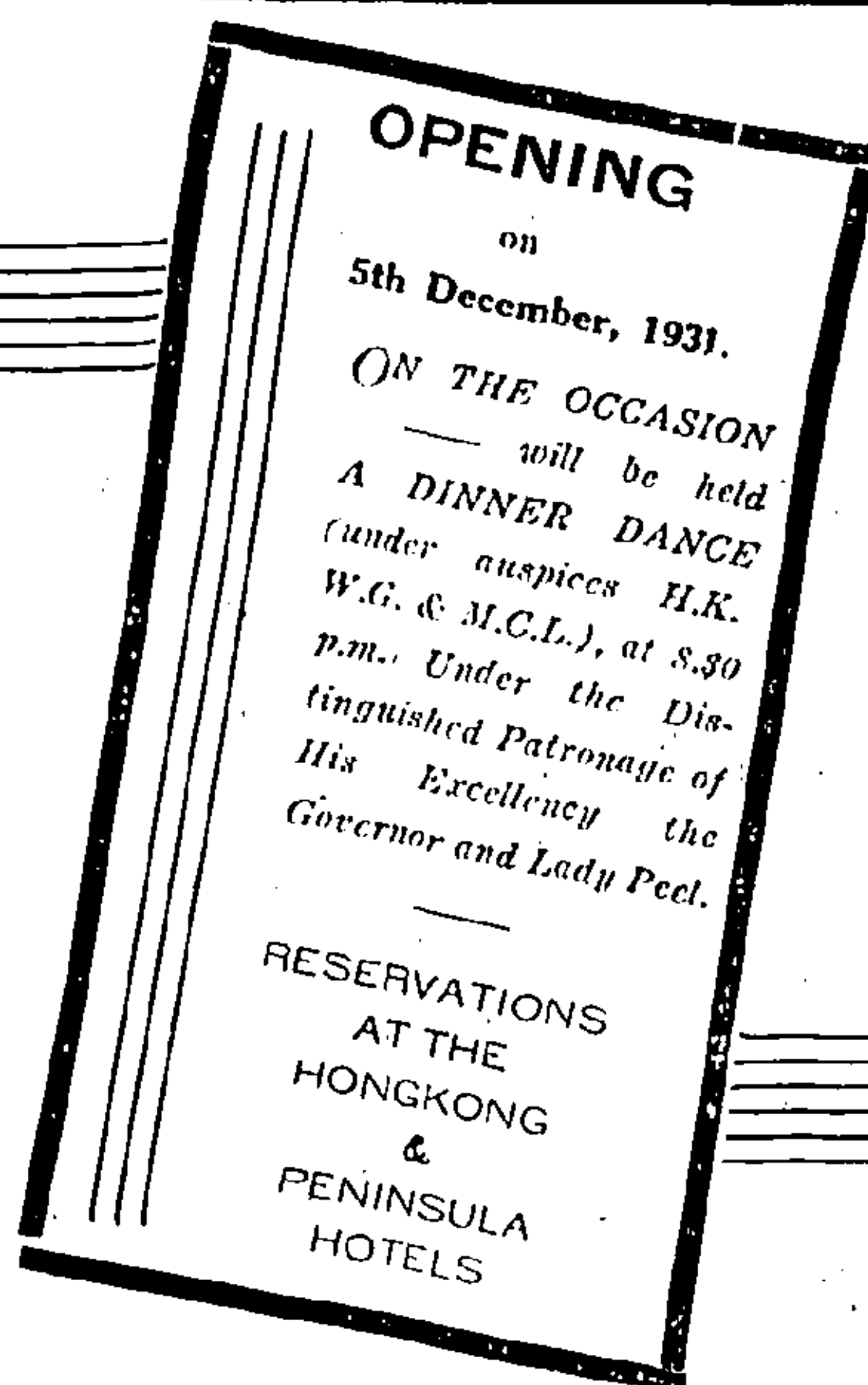
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9.25 R. K. Hepburn & A. B. Raworth.
9.30 A. H. Munson & F. A. Merry.
9.35 L. G. S. Dodwell & R. Chasels.
9.40 J. E. H. Cogan & O. E. C. Marton or K. S. Robertson.
9.45 A. B. Stewart or D. G. Bruce & A. B. Purves or C. E. Holmes.
9.50 J. W. Franks & I. W. Shewan.
9.55 W. C. Shields & A. C. I. Bowker.
10.00 I. H. Geare & D. M. MacDougall.
10.05 G. R. Horridge & J. H. Anderson.
10.10 C. W. F. Booker & W. D. Denham.
10.15 R. C. Law & F. A. Redmond.
10.20 G. W. Reeve & I. W. Danks.
10.24 Q. A. A. Macfadyen & G. Thomson.
10.28 E. Stone & J. P. Sherry.
10.32 F. C. Young & R. C. Webb.
10.36 W. R. Vallance & A. D. Humphreys.
10.40 A. V. Greaves & C. Thwaites.
10.44 G. T. May & H. T. Buxton.
10.48 A. Sommerfelt & D. S. Robb.
10.52 L. M. Giddy & L. Brown.
10.56 D. S. Edward & G. B. S. Thomson.
11.00 T. Grant & H. Hampton.
11.04 S. S. Perry & W. G. Linger.
11.08 E. O. Priestley & F. H. McBean.
11.12 T. Low & J. H. Hinton.
11.16 E. Lewis & E. des Voeux.
11.20 E. Walshe & G. G. Johnston.
11.24 J. S. Dykes & S. T. Bullin.
11.28 W. D. Harris & C. E. R. Divett.
11.32 J. MacKnight & W. A. Stuart.
11.36 V. Gordon & J. B. Lanyon.
11.40 A. M. Parker & C. Mycock.
11.44 A. D. Brown & N. K. Littlejohn.
11.48 P. Morrison & S. J. H. Fox.
11.52 I. G. Allison & C. F. Hyde.
11.56 L. C. Grover & K. R. Rounds.
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12.04 A. Pierce & J. J. French.
12.08 D. L. Newbigging & F. C. Black.
12.12 H. W. Dulle & I. H. C. Highet.
12.16 D. Lyon & W. Riggs.
12.20 C. B. Johnson & J. W. Alabaster.

"LAWN BOWLS IN HONGKONG."

INTERESTING BOOKLET APPEARS.

There has just been published, at the modest price of one dollar, an extremely interesting little booklet on "Lawn Bowls in Hongkong." Compiled by "Robt. MacWhirter," it comprises, in the main, matter written in the author's characteristic narrative form for the South China Morning Post.

The activities of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association and the Colony's various bowls clubs are given, whilst included also are the records to date of the Association's competitions, together with the scores and names of players in connexion with the Interport games between Hongkong and Shanghai. A detailed index adds to the value of the publication.

For the first time, there is thus produced a complete record of the lawn bowls history of the Colony, the compilation of which has meant considerable research.

Any profits accruing from the sale of the booklet will be remitted to St. Dunstan's.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

PROBABLE TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

Kowloon's first team v. the Argyls will be: Gurevitch; London, Martin; Hedley, McKelvie, Bliss; Ianson, Gillot, Timberlake, Duncann, Bickford. Reserves: Dominy and Bryant.

The Kowloon 2nd XI v. the Navy has been selected as follows: Nicholls; Wells, L. Williams; I. Greenberg, Gilchrist, A. B. Williams; White, Whitfield, Simpson, Cotton, Eastman. Reserve: M. Greenberg.

The Police team against the Borderers will be: Fraser; Perkins, Brittain; Thorpe, Channing, Downman; Cornwall, Hudson, Moss, Shepherd and C. Pile. Reserves: Jenson and Williams.

The following will represent the Club Reserves in their match against the Argyls on the Chatham Road ground, K.O. at 2.30 p.m.—Bradbury; Sloan and Krilovsky; Hooper, Punccheon, Sloan; Farrow, Smith, Reid, Railton, and Fowler. Reserve: Tavlin.

Booking is now open at Anderson Music Co. for the forthcoming production of "Miss Hook of Holland" by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society as advertised elsewhere in this paper. Seven performances will be given, the opening night being on Friday, December 11 at 9.15 p.m. Children will be charged half price admission to all seats. Intending patrons are requested to book early.

Sir Henry and Lady Pollock returned to Hongkong by the Rawalpindi yesterday. With his return to the Colony, Sir Henry again becomes the Senior European Unofficial member of the Legislative Council.

FORTUNES FROM WHEAT.

U.S. EXPECTS TRADE REVIVAL.

New York Nov. 6. The first real signs of improving trade since the false start last spring are now being noted here. Rising wheat prices are regarded as an omen of better times because impoverished farmers in the West will at last have money to buy goods from depressed manufacturers in the East.

An improvement in the steel industry was forecast with the return to work of several thousand men at Pittsburgh and several large plants are resuming on a part-time basis, due to orders from railways and motor manufacturers.

Soaring wheat has brought optimism to Chicago and better business conditions to Kansas City, while Cleveland (Ohio) has registered its first business increase of any importance in over a year.

According to the Chicago Board of Trade, the total wheat sales in Chicago to-day was 90,000,000 bushels.

While profit-taking made the price go down yesterday's rates, fortunes were made by brokers, who bought wheat at 50 cents a bushel a month ago and sold to-day at 65.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE GUTTED.

THE WORLD'S OLDEST THEATRE DESTROYED.

Rome, Nov. 28. A fire broke out in the Bologna opera house early this morning and, fanned by a high wind, spread rapidly, defying all attempts of the city's fire brigades, supported by troops, to get it under control. By noon, the conflagration, which had been started by a short circuit, had completely gutted the building, destroying many old manuscripts and tapestries, the whole damage being estimated at 8,000,000 lire.

The Bologna opera house, completed in 1756, was the world's oldest operatic stage and had been the scene of many triumphs of six generations of opera stars.

NEW SPANISH FLAG APPROVED.

PURPLE STRIPE ADDED TO REPUBLICAN COLOURS.

Madrid, Nov. 28. The new Spanish flag, which adds a purple stripe to the red and yellow of the monarchist colours, was officially approved to-day by the Constituent Cortes when it passed, with an overwhelming majority, a supplementary article of the constitution laying down the purple-red-yellow as the national colour scheme.

At the same sessions the Cortes adopted a provisional clause of the constitution, providing that, while all Spanish presidents must be elected by popular vote, the first president will be chosen by the Constituent Cortes, December 7 was set apart for the balloting.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....	867 1/2	867 1/2
Geneva.....	177 1/16	179 3/32
Berlin.....	14 1/4	14 3/16
Oslo.....	18 1/2	18 1/2
Helsingfors.....	194	192 1/2
Athens.....	270	262 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	40 1/2	40 1/2
Shanghai.....	1 1/16	1 10/16
New York.....	3 3/4	3 3/4
Amsterdam.....	8 13/32	8 11/32
Stockholm.....	18	18 3/16
Vienna.....	29	29
Madrid.....	40 1/2	40 1/2
Bucharest.....	57 1/2	57 1/2
Hongkong.....	1 1/4 3/16	1 1/4 15/16
Brussels.....	2 1/4	2 1/4
Milan.....	60	65 1/2
Copenhagen.....	18	18 3/16
Prague.....	115	114
Lisbon.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bombay.....	1 1/8 3/32	1 1/8 3/32
Yokohama.....	2 1/4	2 1/4 1/4
Montreal.....	3 1/2 1/4	3 1/2 1/4
Silver (spot).....	19 7/16	19 1/2
„ (forward) 10%.....	12 5/16	12 5/16

Passengers who arrived from Home by the P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi included Capt. F. Mooney, Capt. and Mrs. Kolman, Capt. T. G. Lewis, Mr. L. R. Andrews, Mr. O. E. C. Marton, and Lieut.-Comdr. and Mrs. M. G. Marriott.

Mr. C. J. Chisholm, chieftain of the Solangor St. Andrew's Society, has come to Hongkong for his health. In his place Dr. G. C. McGregor, a senior past chieftain, presided at the St. Andrew's celebration.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is now central to the north of Hankow and is beginning to move eastward.

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Morris	Middle-weight Champion of the ROYAL NAVY 1930. Welter-weight Champion of HONGKONG 1931.
Begbie	Welter-weight Champion of the CHINA FLEET 1930.
Davies	Welter-weight Champion of the MEDITERRANEAN and ATLANTIC FLEETS 1922.
Warnes	Welter-weight Amateur Champion of the ROYAL NAVY, 1930. Runner-up of the Amateur Welter-weight Championship of ENGLAND 1930. I. S. B. A. Welter-weight Champion 1930.
Lake	Light-weight Champion of HONGKONG 1930. Light-weight Champion of MEDITERRANEAN and ATLANTIC FLEETS, 1929.
Farrar	Bantam-weight Champion ATLANTIC FLEET 1927. Amateur Feather-weight Champion CHINA FLEET 1930.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Several members of the all-star cast of Warner Bros. all-talking Vitaphone production, "The Hotentot," coming on Sunday next to the Queen's Theatre, switched from foot-lights to cameras so often during the filming of the picture that they hardly found time to eat.

Edward Everett Horton, Patry Ruth Miller, Edmund Breese and Stanley Taylor, who enact leading roles in the screen adaptation of the famous stage comedy, were all playing in stage productions and at the same time. With an evening performance every day and several matinees during the week, they found their days and nights a succession of "one darn thing after another."

As star and producer of the Vine Street Theatre in Hollywood, Horton was playing the title role in "Her Caribbea Lover." Patry Ruth Miller and Stanley Taylor graced the stage in "Nightfall." Edmund Breese was reviving one of his greatest stage hits as the star of "So This is London" at the El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood. However, Roy Del Ruth arranged his shooting schedule to agree with the various programs of his cast and the production went ahead at a steady pace.

Horton portrays the featured comedy part in "The Hotentot," while Patry Ruth Miller enacts the leading feminine role. The all-star cast also includes Edward Earle, Otto Hoffman, Douglas Gerard, Stanley Taylor and Maude Turner Gordon. Harvey Thesler did the scenario for the Mames Collier play.

West Champion of Film Aspirant.

A staff of experts is Roland West's recipe for a good picture. No man can do everything himself and do it well, he maintains. The only method is to surround oneself with competent assistants.

In "The Hat Whispers," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, West had a hand-picked staff and a hand-picked cast of players, just as he had tried to have in every previous production. His rehearsal director was Charles H. Smith, who has had long experience both as a stage director in Broadway and a screen adviser in Hollywood. The camera battery was headed by Ray June, with co-credit going to Robert H. Plank. Both men are veterans and have filmed many of the greatest successes the screen has known. Stuart Thompson and Bert Shipman, crack cameramen, were engaged as aids.

Harvey Meyers, who pioneers the method of painting shadows on walls and settings instead of relying on the uncertain shadows cast by lights, was retained by West to handle this detail. Meyers' sole job is to paint shadows for West's productions. Thomas Lawless, a young artist, was given a real opportunity by West and is on his way to artistic fame.

West commissioned him to paint pictures needed for the walls of his sets, instead of, as formerly, sending high-priced works of art. Overnight the young man was "made."

"The Hat Whispers," features Chester Morris. West yanked him from New York stage and starred him in "Alibi," making a screen star of him in one production. Today Chester Morris is one of the highest priced stars in taking pictures. Una Merkel made a stage name for herself in "Coquette" on Broadway. D. W. Griffith gave her an important part in his great drama, "Abraham Lincoln." West decided she was just the girl to carry the feminine romance in his new production and now predictions are that she is on her way to stardom. West ransacked the stage and the film colony for players of a high calibre. Every name in the cast is one of merit. The players include Gustav Von Seyffertitz, Grayce Hampton, Maude Eburne, Ben Bari, William Bakewell, S. E. Jennings, Hugh Hanley, Charles Dow Clark, Spencer Charters and Richard Tucker.

"A Warm Corner." Leslie Henson created so many laughs when he appeared at the King's last week in "A Warm Corner," that the management is bringing the film back for a further two days' run to-day. With its brilliant cast headed by the popular Leslie Henson, "A Warm Corner" stands out as one of the funniest and best produced comedies that England has filmed.

Henson is surrounded by a galaxy of well-known comedy stars, including Heather Thatcher, Connie Ediss and Austin Milford, while Belle Cherdal and Kim Pencock also figure in prominent roles.

"A Warm Corner" will be screened only at the 2.30, 5.10 and 7.15 p.m. shows to-day, as Heifetz is giving his concert at 9.30.

"The Right To Love."

David Manners is one of the three leading men cast with Ruth Chatterton by Paramount in "The Right To Love," talking film version of the Susan Glaspell book, "Brook Evans." This new drama of romantic repression throughout three generations, offers Miss Chatterton screenland's first "triple characterization." The picture is now at the Central Theatre.

In the role of Joe Copeland, Manners enjoys the opportunity to portray the sympathetic part of Miss Chatterton's first lover. In "Journey's End," Manners made his screen debut, and his success in this production resulted in a film contract with First National.

Manners' career includes a variety of talents, from puppeteer, to that of cowboy guide in Arizona. He has also collected antiques and fine paintings, was shining light in the Little Theatre movement in New York, played a stage role in the stage production of "Dancing Mothers," and holds a degree of bachelor of Science in forestry from the University of Toronto.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1570 n.
Chartered Bank, \$12½ n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$19½ n.
East Asia, \$134 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., 1,460 n.
Union Ins., \$425 n.
China Underwriters, \$5.10 b.
China Fire, \$550 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,450 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$21½ n.
Kallans, 30/- n.
Gustav Von Seyffertitz, Grayce Hampton, Maude Eburne, Ben Bari, William Bakewell, S. E. Jennings, Hugh Hanley, Charles Dow Clark, Spencer Charters and Richard Tucker.

Mining.
Benguet, \$10½ n.
Kallans, 30/- n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.40 b.
Rauha, \$43 s.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$151½ n.
Whampoa Docks, \$31¼ n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old) \$5.30 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 210 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 5½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

Cottons.
Ewo cottons, Tls. 16 b.
S'hai Cotton, Tls. 85 n. Div.
Zoon Sings, Tls. 12 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
H. K. & S. Hotel (old) \$15.10 b.
H. K. & S. Hotels (new) \$14.60 b.
H. K. Lands, \$80½ b.
S'hai Land, Tls. 30 n.
Humphreys, \$18 b.
Realities, \$11.90 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.10 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$14.60 b.
Star Ferries, \$95 b.
China Light, \$27.25 b.
H. K. Electric, \$77½ b.

Macau Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 17.90 n.
Singapore Tractions, 4/- n.

Industrials.
China Sugars 60 cts. n.
Malabone \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$4¼ n.
Cement (com.), \$19.15 b.
Ropes, \$16½ b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28½ b.
Watson, \$16 b.
Lee A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6.90 n.
Macintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$15 b.
Powells, \$3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$19½ b.
Constructions, (old) \$5.65 b.

PEER RIDICULES WOOL TARIFF.

AN AMERICAN HANDICAP.

New York, Nov. 8. Lord Barmby, a former president of the Federation of British Industries, at a dinner given here last night to inaugurate the "wool week," caused some surprise by denouncing the American tariff on wool as absurd, and manifestly a great handicap to American industry.

"It does not succeed in being protective," he said, "because America does not grow enough of the quality of wool taxed to warrant such a high exclusive tariff."

"Forgive me for calling this phase of your tariff absurd, but I am thinking of the greatest good of the greatest number."

Lord Barmby's hearers included prominent representatives of the wool trade, who obtained the high tariff from Congress, together with representatives of the Hoover administration, who sanctioned the schedules.

GUY FAWKES "RAG."

CAMBRIDGE UNDERGRADUATES IN COURT.

Several undergraduates were fined at Cambridge Police Court following a Guy Fawkes "rag."

Henry Maurice Champness, of King's College, who pleaded guilty to an assault on a constable, asked what was meant by assault.

"Are you playing the fool with the Court?" asked the Clerk. Champness replied that he asked the question seriously, and was told that it meant that he had put himself in a position to hit the constable.

Police Constable Self said that his helmet was pushed over his eyes from behind, and he was hit in the back.

Champness was fined £1. John Bellamy, of St. Catharine's College, who also pleaded guilty to assault, was fined 10s. Similar penalties were imposed on Oliver Joseph Henry Simon, of Sidney Sussex College, and Peter Francis Macdonnell, of St. Catharine's College, who were charged with throwing fireworks.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended December 3rd, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10.3/16d.

The death occurred of Mr. T. Neves, for over thirty years in the service of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

In sympathy with the Republican movement, thousands of Chinese had their queues cut off publicly, and later there were many parades through the streets of those who had parted with this emblem of Manchu overlordship.

The St. Andrew's Ball, at the City Hall, was a huge success. The Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart was the Chief Guest.

Soldiers and sailors revolted in Macao, demanding the enforcement of the anti-religious laws.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6/10 down ¼d.
May 1932 7/-¼ down ¼d.
August 1932 7/2 down ¼d.
December 1931 6/6½ no change.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.09 down 1 pt.
May 1932 1.13 down 2 pts.
July 1932 1.19 down 1 pt.
September 1932 1.25 down 1 pt.
December 1931 1.10 down 1 pt.
London (3/12/31). — Light's second estimate of Beet Crop reduced by 110,000 tons, viz:— Europe excluding Russia, 6,110,000 tons; Russia, 2,150,000 tons; total, 8,260,000 tons; against 8,370,000 tons previous estimate.



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OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The session opened this morning with a decidedly stronger feeling, there being buyers for a number of stocks in the list.

Sales.

Underwriters, \$5.10.
Cements (combined), \$19.20.
Electric, \$78.
Dairy Farms, \$28½.

Buyers.

Unions, \$425.
Steamboats, \$24.
Providents (old), \$5.30.
H. K. Lands, \$80½.
Humphreys (old), \$18.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Trams, \$21.10.
Star Ferries, \$95.
H. K. Electric, \$77½.
Canton Ice, \$5½.

H. K. Ropes, \$16½.
Watsons, \$16.
H. K. Amusements, \$10½.
Constructions (old), \$5½.
Underwriters, \$5.10.
Shanghai Explorations, Tls. 2.40.
Hotels (old), \$15.10.
Hotels (new), \$14.60.
H. K. Realities, \$11.90.
Ewo, Tls. 16.
Peak Trams (old), \$14.60.
China Lights, \$27¼.
Telephones (part paid), \$26.60.
Cements (combined), \$19.15.
Dairy Farms, \$28½.
Sinceres, \$15.
Entertainments, \$15.
H. K. Government Loan, \$25 premium.
Sellers.
Underwriters, \$5.15.
Providents (old), \$5.40.
Star Ferries, \$90.
S. C. Enterprises, \$10.
Rauha, \$43.
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2.
H. K. Electric, \$78½.

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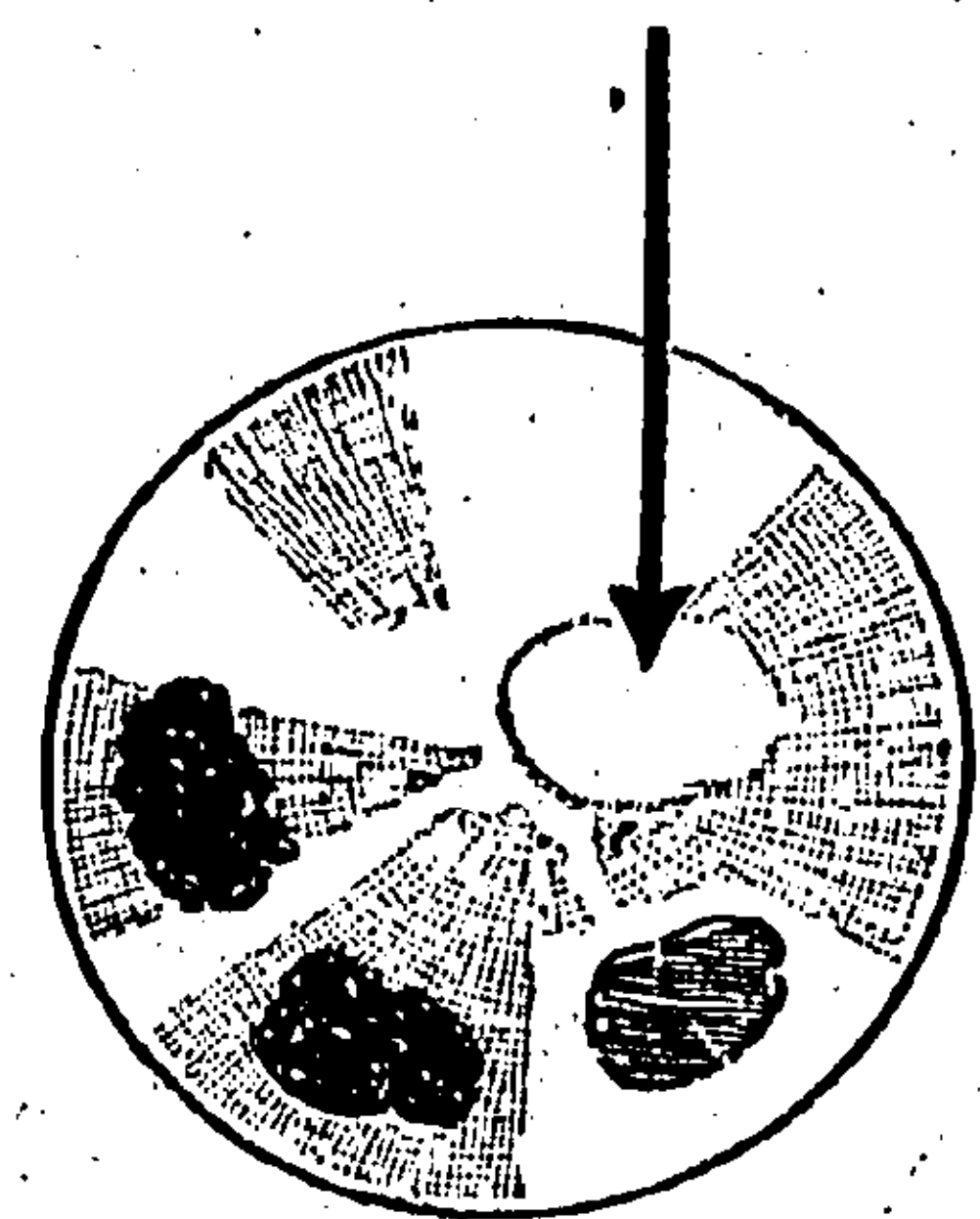
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IS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

31 Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut.-Colonel D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Thursday, Dec. 3. Parades.

Band—1. The Band will go to Camp on Friday, Dec. 4, at 5.30 p.m. by the 5.35 p.m. train from the station.

Band will attend at Headquarters for Band Practice on Friday, Dec. 4, at 5.30 p.m. Battery will parade at 11.15 a.m. at Headquarters on Friday, Dec. 4, at 11.15 a.m. for drill.

Engineer Company—1. Mon. Dec. 7th. Miniature Range at 10.15 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8th. D.L. 10.15 a.m. Wellington Barracks 5.30 p.m. Peak Range 9 a.m.

Monday, 13th. December. Comm. 20th. December. Cines. Part II. Stonecutters. etc.—There will be no D.L. on Thursday, December 10th.

Corps Signals.—Signallers will go to Camp at Fanling in accordance with details already issued to them.

Machine Gun Troop.—Camp. proceed to Camp on Friday, 25th. Instant. Section N.C.O.'s are sure that all their men are again.

Portuguese Company.—1. Camp. proceed to Camp on Friday, December 4th, at 5.35 p.m. from Kowloon.

Attention is called to the carrying of great coats which must be in the regulation manner. A.L.A. Section.—This section will be at Headquarters on Friday, December 11th, for training. The Officers Commanding the sectioned Units will issue their orders separately to their Commanders.

1. Armoured Car Company. Motor Cycle Section. 2. Machine Gun Company. 3. Scottish Company.

eer Company. Annual Camp. Commandant congratulates M. A. Johnson, M.M. and M. of the Engineer Company on the success of the Annual Camp held at Shawan, during the last week, which there was a 100% attendance.

Classification of Signallers. Following members of the Corps of Machine Gun Company and these Companies have passed the Classification of Signallers:

423 C.S.M. G. T. Padgett. 1403 C.Q.M.S. J. Barnes. 1323 L/Sgt. C.A.J. Ribeiro. 1556 L/Cpl. R. E. Sturt. 1492 Pte. J. E. Richardson. 1705 Sgm. H. J. Fountain. 1704 " F. E. Filmer. 1507 " F. K. Nabi. 1049 " A. S. Saffad. 1650 " Y. J. Khan.

Strength. Following have been taken on strength:

1762 Pte. H. L. Rocha, No. 9, joined 28.11.31. 1763 Pte. G. H. Owen, No. 3, joined 1.12.31. 1764 Pte. H. E. Lewis, A. Car. Co., Motor Cycle Section, 2.12.31.

Leave. R.S.M. W. H. Edmonds, Corps Artillery, returned from leave on 13.12.31.

1315 L/Cpl. L. Weil, Machine Troop, granted 1 month's sick leave from 19.11.31 to 18.12.31. 1164 L/Sgt. C. A. J. V. ro, No. 12 Platoon, granted 1 month's sick leave from 1.12.31 to 31.12.31.

1475 Idm. R. A. Crestejo, Corps Artillery, granted 2 weeks' sick leave from 26.11.31 to 10.12.31. W. H. G. GOATER, CAPTAIN, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

BROTHELS TO GO.

IMPORTANT DECISION BY GOVERNMENT.

The Government's policy upon the social problem in Hongkong has now crystallised, and it is officially announced that all brothels are to be abolished as soon as practicable.

It may be recalled that some months ago the Government made a beginning in its efforts to cope with this evil by giving the occupants of foreign brothels in the Colony notice to close their establishments by the end of the year. These places disappeared at the end of this month. The further steps now taken refer to brothels which, while the inmates are not foreigners, cater to foreign clientele, and to the purely Chinese brothels. The Government has definitely decided as follows:

Non-Chinese brothels, i.e. brothels catering to foreign clientele, shall be closed in six months from January 1. This principally involves the Ship Street establishments at Wanchai, where there are many Chinese women and there used to be many Japanese women. The numbers of Japanese women have been reduced substantially recently, and few are left. The Chinese women remain, however, and the quarter has for many years been a blot on the district.

As to purely Chinese brothels, including those at West Point, it is not proposed to abolish them at once, but it is hoped to get rid of them in three years. To that end, as from now, no new prostitutes will be registered. No transfers of prostitutes from one house to another will be allowed. If a prostitute leaves a brothel and is away from it for a month, her registration will be cancelled. It is expected that this process will accelerate abolition. The position will, however, be reviewed at the end of next year, and if it is then considered that the process of extinction is not fast enough, the fixing of a definite time limit will probably be considered.

The Government in the action it has taken has the support of the responsible members of the Chinese community. The District Watch Committee has unanimously and loyally promised its co-operation. It is appreciated that there are many difficulties. The abolition of brothels does not necessarily mean that prostitution will disappear, but it is felt that the evil will automatically be reduced. It is also appreciated that the problem has economic

A UNIQUE CRUISE.

OSTEOPATHIC FOUNDATION WORLD TOUR.

Announcing a new sailing date—December 1, 1932—the first world health cruise will then leave New York on the Cunard Liner Seythia, operating under the auspices of the American Osteopathic Foundation, and bearing with it 400 persons from all parts of the United States. For 130 days they will tour the Orient, the old world and the Mediterranean, under conditions found only in the finest equipped modern sanitarium. The steamer will sail in a westerly route, calling at Havana before passing through the Panama Canal to the Pacific Ocean.

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Under usual conditions the Seythia can carry more than eight hundred passengers, but to make this cruise most comfortable, only four hundred will be taken. In this way individual attention and comfort can be assured.

It is estimated that at least ten thousand people are directly or indirectly interested financially in organised prostitution. Parallel with the abolition of brothels, the Government hopes to do more in the suppression of venereal disease, as was stated in the last Budget speech. Clinics are being set up, and it is expected that the Chinese public dispensaries will co-operate. It is emphasised that the object of these measures is not alone to assist sufferers but to protect future generations of children.

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PREPARATIONS FOR FINAL SESSION.

Nanking, Dec. 3. Government circles here are optimistic regarding the establishment of the new National Government before January 1. An official spokesman informed newspaper correspondents yesterday that barring further discussions in the northern Kuomintang Congress the first session of the joint committee, elected at Nanking and Canton will meet some time before December 15th, at Nanking. Measures pertaining to the creation of the new Government and election of new Presidents for the State Council and the five Yuans will then be deliberated. Mr. Tsai Yuan-pai has communicated with the Southern Government seeking the opinion of the military commanders concerning the date for the final session at Nanking.

Chiang's Invitation.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has sent Mr. Wu Tieh-chen to interview Mr. Wang Ching-wei in Shanghai with a letter in which the Commander-in-Chief asks the Leftist leader to proceed to Nanking to assist in the preparations for the final session and general election.

Commenting on the arrival in Shanghai of the 160 Canton Fourth Kuomintang Congress members who resigned from the southern conference, Mr. Wang Ching-wei said that delegates who arrived in the North could continue with their work at the Session and they were free to express themselves on party affairs. Mr. Wang said that the remainder of the resigned members in Hongkong would return to Canton because of the new agreement reached between Mr. Hu Han-min and the military leaders.

The first batch of the retired members consisting of 120 men arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday, while the second party of 40 men arrived on another steamer this morning. Mr. Wang also said that Mr. Hu Han-min has informed him of his intention to leave Canton with Messrs. Sun Fo, Eugene Chen, C. C. Wu, and Li Wen-fan immediately on the conclusion of the Canton Congress sometime this week.

Probable Appointments.

Reports are current in Nanking that on the day when Chiang Kai-shek leaves for the North to direct operations for the maintenance of order in Manchuria, his post will be the National Government will be entrusted to Mr. Lin Shen, while General Chan Ming-shu will be appointed acting President of the Executive Council.

The consensus of opinion among the Nanking Executives is that Mr. Wang Ching-wei may be appointed President of the new National Government, and Mr. Sun Fo as President of the Executive Council. Mr. Hu Han-min to resume his leadership of the Legislative Council.

Canton Members of Kuomintang, Shanghai, Dec. 3. Following the settlement of the differences among the Canton political leaders, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, acting upon instructions from Canton, this morning opened the election for ten Canton members of the Kuomintang as members of the C.S.C. and C.E.C.

Gen. Tang Shen-chi, formerly Military Governor of Hunan is leading the ballot. —Reuter.

REFEREES NOT POPULAR.

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called a sportsman—as a matter of fact he would be better to stay away from the game. By his attitude he often incited other spectators to join with him in barracking the referee to the intense annoyance of the fair minded spectator.

It was most unfair and definitely ungentlemanly to abuse one who every lover of sport knows is doing his best to say nothing of the thankless task he is performing.

A little more tolerance on the part of the spectator would go far to improve the game and make it much pleasanter for the referee, the player, and also the spectator.

The question of the knowledge of the rules of the game again arose and it was really surprising how little the average spectator knew about the rules.

The referee, being essential to the game, was deserving of greater respect than he at present received. His duties were difficult and onerous, and so long as he played the game and gave what, in his opinion, were fair and honest decisions the speaker was confident that the good sportsman, player or spectator, would give him credit for what he did in the interests of the game.

Mr. Baldwin's View.

In reply, Mr. Baldwin said that it appeared to him that the attributes and general qualities required of a Referee were:

(1) Courage, for can anyone who has played football regularly, or been one of a crowd of spectators at football matches, imagine a man taking up refereeing if he had not courage. (2) He must have a real affection for the game and an inborn love of justice. (3) He must have a sound knowledge of the game. (4) He must have a strong will and determination to mete out justice, even though it be fatal for him. (5) A physique and standard of fitness which will enable him to carry out his duties as a referee with assiduity and alertness from the beginning until the end of the game. (6) A quick eye and ability to see what are sometimes very cunningly performed infringements of the laws, and give rapid decisions. He must also be possessed of tact of an unusual order, and a personality which commands respect.

They knew, as Mr. Duncan said, that there were many who went to view a match with non-partisan feelings, but it remained a fact that a large proportion of a football crowd went to see its favourites win, by hook or by crook, and it is that latter viewpoint which usually made trouble for the referee. "We appreciate that players and spectators get highly-strung and excitable and I think we usually make allowances for such feelings. A referee has to be impartial to any extent that may be hurled at him from the crowd. We are all familiar with lots of them," said Mr. Baldwin.

JAPAN OBJECTS.

TIME LIMIT IDEA NOT FAVOURED.

Tokyo, Dec. 3.

The League's draft resolution appears acceptable to Japan, except the new point inserted in the fifth paragraph.

While expressing gratification at most sections of the League's draft resolution being amended in accordance with the Japanese wishes, official circles declare that the insertion of the new paragraph, entitling the commission of investigation "to report to the Council as soon as possible, with such recommendations as it thinks fit," if the undertakings of both parties

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in accordance with the resolution of September 30 have not been carried out by the time the commission arrives in Manchuria, is equivalent to setting a time limit for the withdrawal of the Japanese troops, consequently it is not acceptable.

In this connexion, officials are inclined to criticise the League's methods in attempting to jockey Japan into accepting a condition which the League knows is absolutely unacceptable.

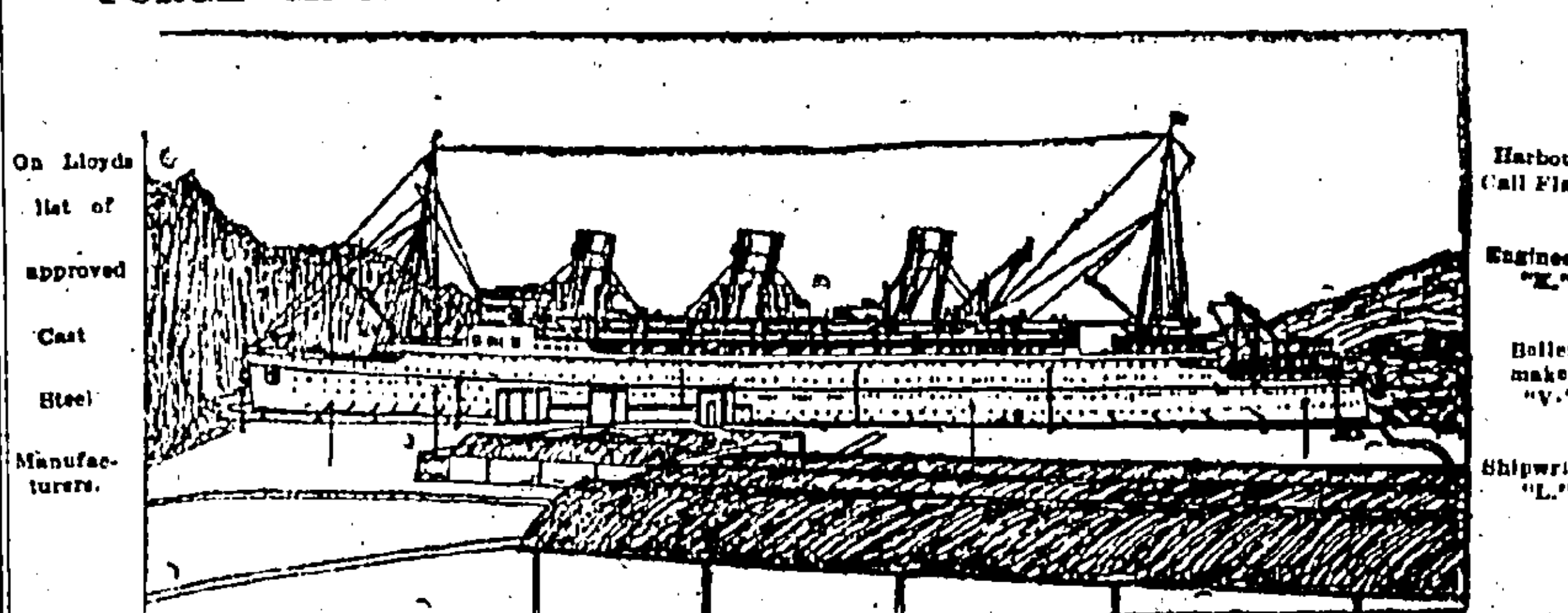
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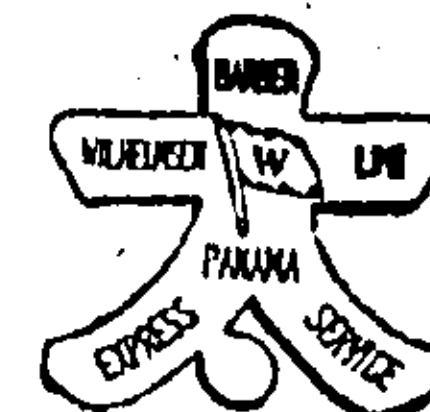
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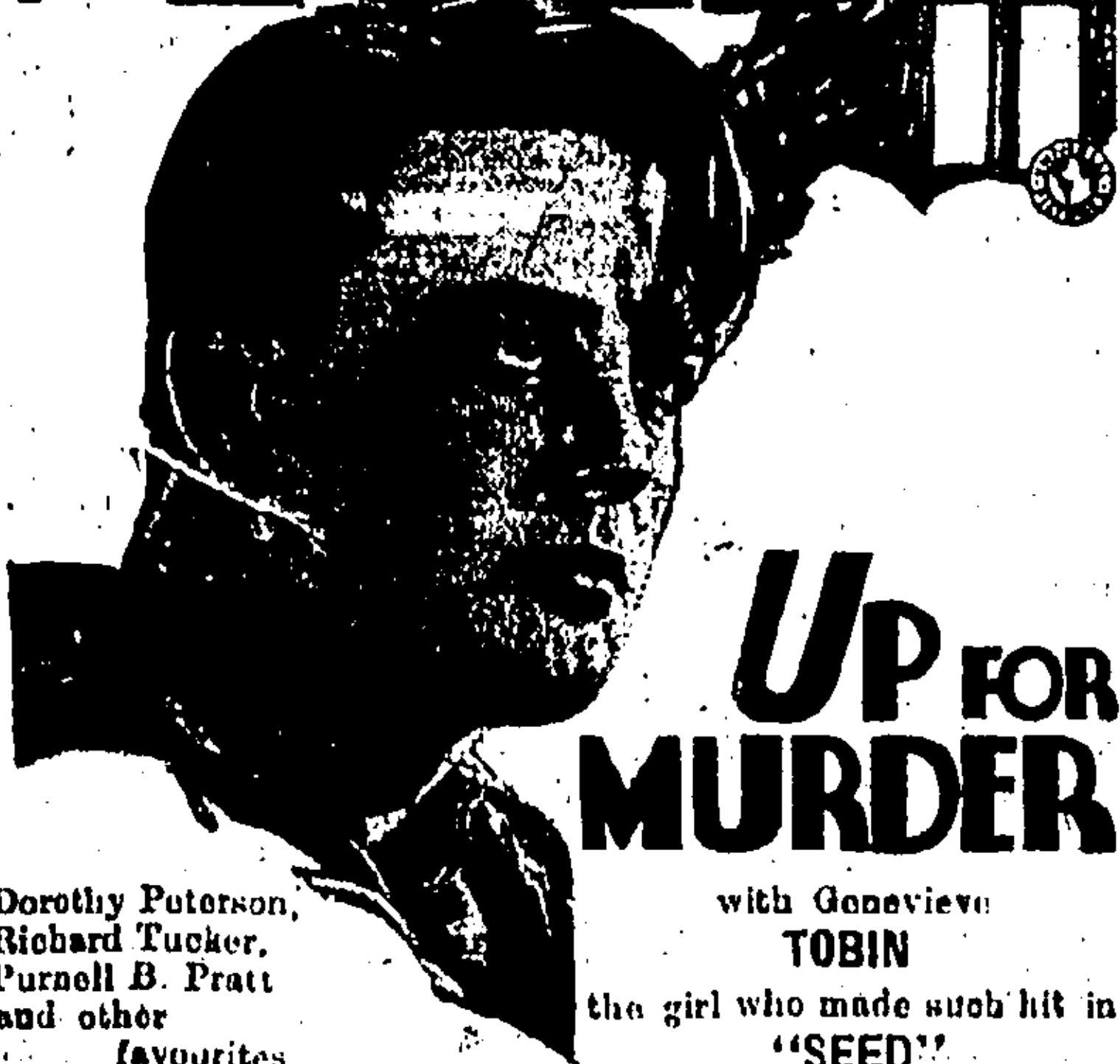
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SEEKS PERMISSION TO RETURN.

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It was recalled that the man was one of two alleged to have been in an armed robbery at Victoria Street. Both men were arrested last month. While awaiting trial, one died in goal, and the authorities then decided upon the banishment of the other. Discussion arose in Court as to the possible motive for the man's return. His own statement was that he was compelled to do so on account of his father's demise. Inspector Vincent, in charge of the Finger-Print Bureau, disbelieved the statement. He suggested that some strong attraction must have brought the man back so soon after his banishment, and also that he would not have reported himself to the police unless forced to.

The Magistrate, in giving his decision, said that as a rule the sentence was ten or twelve months for persons brought up on this charge. He would take the circumstances into consideration and make the sentence one of only two months, which he pointed out to the defendant, was a very light one.

His Worship later had the defendant brought back to Court and, on asking that the sentence be imposed, had been preying on his mind, reduced the penalty to a fine of \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour in default. His Worship remarked that he was inclined to accept the defendant's story.

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Prince Kemal Eddine Hussein, the noted explorer and big-game hunter, who is lying seriously ill in an American hospital here, underwent an operation for the amputation of one of his legs to-day.

The Prince was admitted into the hospital at the beginning of the week, when it was stated that it would be necessary to operate owing to gangrene. The operation was delayed, however, until the arrival of Prince Kemal's wife, who hurried back from Europe to be at her husband's bedside. — Reuter.

G.O.M. OF FRENCH MUSIC.

DEATH OF VINCENT D'INDY.

WAGNER'S FRIEND.

Paris, Dec. 3.
The death occurred to-day of M. Vincent D'Indy, the famous French composer. He was over 80 years of age and had been ailing for some time.

He was generally looked upon as one of the master-musicians of contemporary Europe as regards dramatic expression, orchestral colour and sense of style, but some critics were of opinion that his music was more notable for its technical skill than for its inspiration.

D'Indy has, in fact, been the subject of much controversy though this has centred more upon his musical views and theories than upon his compositions.

His father was the Comte D'Indy and he took up music against his family's wishes, studying the piano with Diemer and theory with Marmontel and Lavignac at the Conservatoire for several years.

He was a friend of Duparc under whom he devoted special attention to Berlioz and Bach, and to Wagner, whom he got to know personally later.

As a volunteer he fought in the Franco-German War.

"Le Chante de la Cloche."

Later he became acquainted with Cesar Franck. In 1873 he spent 2 months with Liszt at Weimar and in 1876 attended the Bayreuth Festival. D'Indy then joined Franck's organ class at the Conservatoire and studied composition with him. In 1875 he became organist of St. Leu and kettle-drummer of Colonne's orchestra to gain experience, and conducted the rehearsals of the "Lohengrin" performance in 1878.

It was his friendship with Wagner which resulted in the famous production of that opera at the Eden Theatre, Paris, in May, 1887.

One of the founders of the Société de Musique, he was its president after Franck's death. He was awarded the first prize of the City of Paris for his choral work "Le Chant de la Cloche" which placed him in the front rank of French composers.

At the Government's request he submitted a plan for the reorganisation of the Paris Conservatoire, but as it was opposed by the staff, he refused to become professor of composition there and founded his Schola Cantorum in 1896 with Borde and Gaillet, becoming its sole director in 1911.

Wagner's Influence.

As a composer he came strongly under the influence of Wagner and

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FISH STALL FOKI TO COMPENSATE.

A Western Market fish stall foki was charged before Mr. Schofield this morning with assaulting a Sanitary Department coolie on Wednesday.

Defendant denied the charge. He said complainant, having already taken one fish from the stall, wanted another but was refused. He and two other Sanitary coolies then set upon the defendant, who picked up a chopper in self-defence.

Detective Sergeant Meadows informed the Court that defendant told the same story at the Police Station. Complainant alleged that defendant refused to move his fish for the stall to be cleaned. A dispute then arose and the defendant assaulted complainant with the chopper.

Defendant told the Police that before the assault and again before he was arrested, he was assaulted. He was medically examined and three bruise marks were found on his body.

His Worship said he was inclined to accept the defendant's story that he was attacked and retaliated with the chopper. As the complainant was obviously the more seriously hurt, defendant would pay him \$10 compensation.

Both defendants were ordered to be bound over in sums of \$75 each to be of good behaviour for a period of twelve months.

Heifetz, the famous violinist, arrived here by the President Madison this morning, together with his wife, formerly Miss Florence Vidor. Mr. A. Strakosky, the well-known impresario, was also a passenger by the same boat. Heifetz gives one recital at the King's Theatre to-night, for which the "house" has been sold out, and leaves to-morrow for his Manila season.

Franck and later under that of the folksong and the Gregorian chant. In his lyric drama "Fervor" that of Wagner and the folksong predominates, while in "La Légende de St. Christophe" it is the church music. His "Symphonie sur un Thème Montagnard Français" (1885) is one of his greatest achievements and other notable works are the "Pierrotin" overture, the orchestral triptych "Wallenstein" the tone poem "La Forêt Enchantée", the lyric drama "L'Étranger", "Four d'été à la Montagne", "L'été", "Souvenirs", "Tableaux de Voyage" and "Poème des Montagnes". He also wrote much chamber music as well as songs and cantatas.

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THEATRE MAGNATE ACQUITTED.

MR. ALEXANDER PANTAGES "FRAMED" BY CHORUS GIRL.

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.

At the end of his second trial on charges of attacking Miss Eunice Pringle, pretty San Francisco dancing girl, Mr. Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire theatrical magnate, won his acquittal here to-day.

Mr. Pantages was arrested and

convicted more than a year ago. He has persistently insisted that he was "framed," that after he had been unable to give employment to the dancing girl Miss Pringle, went to his office and after tearing her clothing from her shrieked for help.

The long legal fight to win vindication has cost Mr. Pantages much in money and health. While he was in trouble himself his wife was arrested and convicted on charges of manslaughter after her car had struck a Japanese pedestrian here.

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in **"A WARM CORNER"**

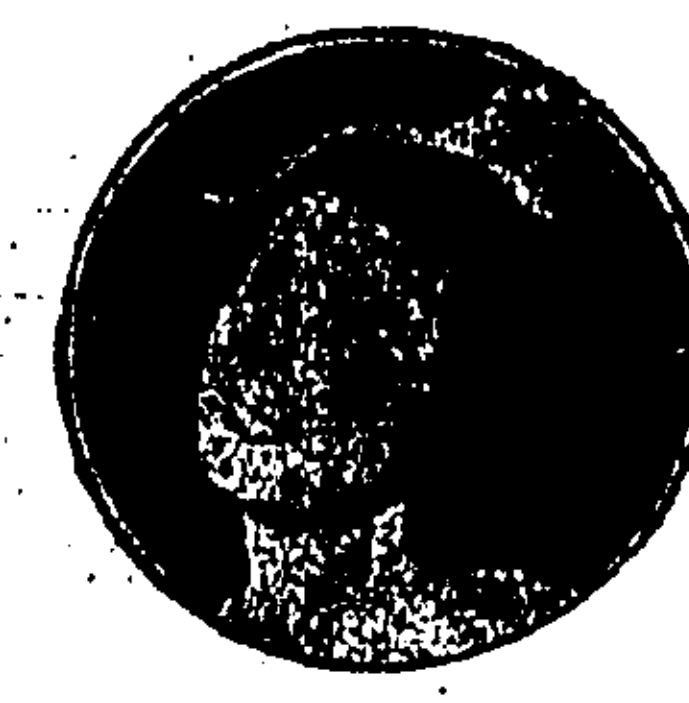
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Connie Ediss, Heather Thatcher
Directed by
VICTOR SAVILE

A British Production

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LESLIE HENSON



BELLE CHRYSAL

A Paramount's
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Maurice



An Ernst
LUBITSCH
Production
with
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
Miriam Hopkins



CHEVALIER

"THE SMILING LIEUTENANT"